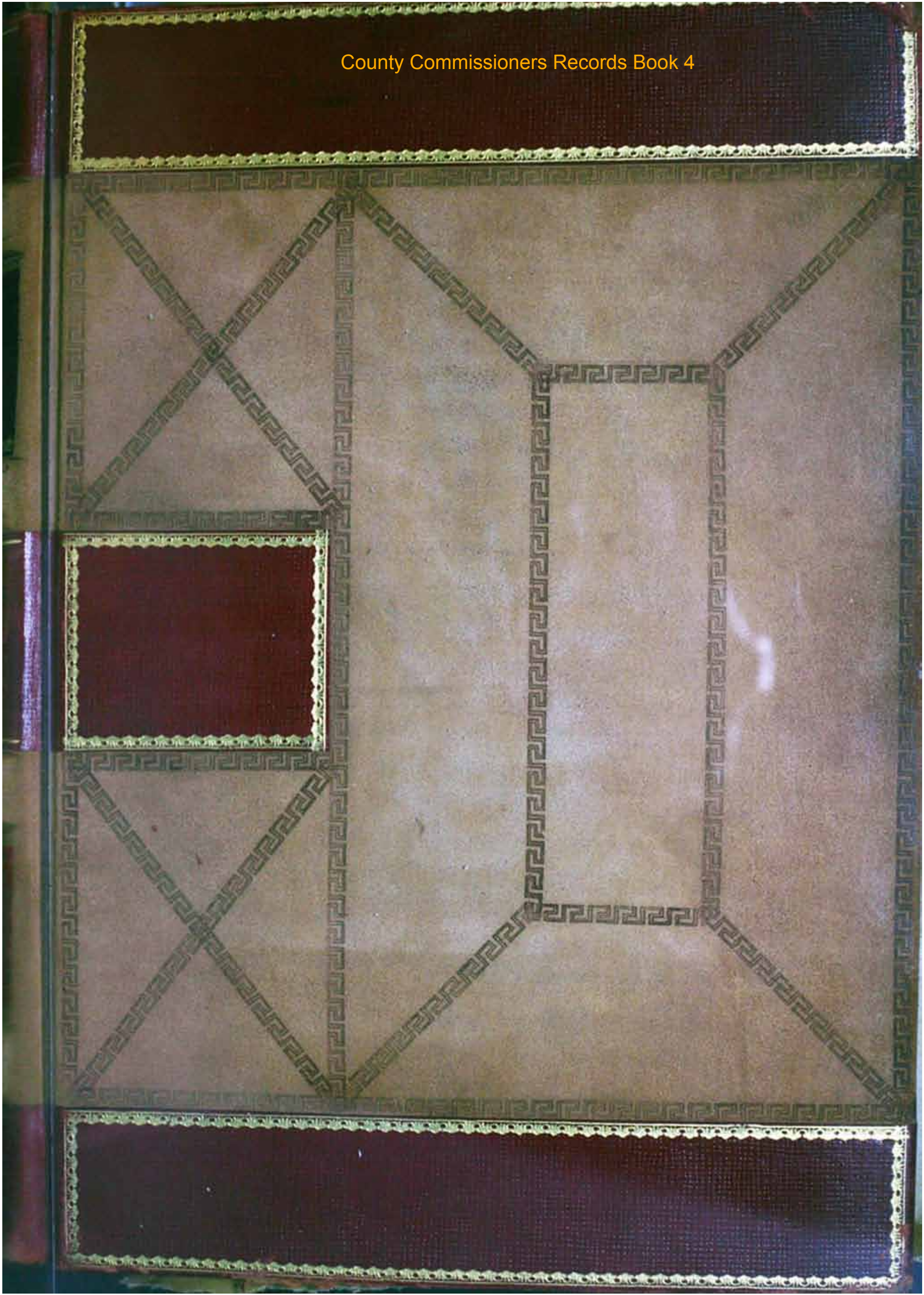


County Commissioners Records Book 4



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October, being the sixth day, to the seventh day of said month, and by adjournment on the twenty fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Present, Willis Phelps, Esq. Chairman
Samuel Root, Esq. County Commissioners
Austin Fuller, Esq.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers respectfully represent, that a Road leading from the point of intersection of Chestnut Street and North Street in Springfield, across the land of Daniel Chapin, James Chapin, Chauncy Chapin, and others, to the old Road to Chicopee, at the bend therein, just northeasterly of the Alms House, would be of common convenience and necessity. They therefore pray, that the route designated may be viewed and established as a Highway.

(Signed)

William B. Balhoun & others

Springfield, Sept. 7, 1843

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord 1844. At which meeting the following order was made by the Commissioners, viz. The County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Thursday the twenty seventh day of June next, at 2 o'clock P. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield in said County thirty days at least, before the said twenty seventh day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Hampden Washingtonian, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts contain-

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Petition for a
Highway in
Springfield

ing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff, or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty seventh day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners held on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. May 20th 1844. I have served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order of notice thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, more than fourteen days before said meeting, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows, to wit: Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of William B. Balhoun and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a road leading from the point of intersection of Chestnut Street, and North Street, in Springfield, across the land of Daniel Whapin and others, to the old road to Chicopee would be of common convenience and necessity; they therefore pray that a view of the premises may be had, and the road be established, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty seventh day of June, then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in

said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Washingtonian, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty seventh day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petitions, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Samuel Root,
Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners.

Abel Calkins, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered was accepted, and the way adjudged of, ^{convenience and necessity} ~~convenience and necessity~~.
At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Monday the tenth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Washingtonian, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason

of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. July 6. 1846. I served the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition more than fourteen days before said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of William B. Calhoun and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a road leading from the point of intersection of Chestnut Street and North Street in Springfield, across the land of Daniel Chapin and others, to the old road to Chicopee, would be of common convenience and necessity as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty seventh day of June then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said County as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which said Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Washingtonian, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twenty seventh day of June, the Com-

commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Monday the tenth day of August, A.D. 1846, and 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in said county, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said Highway. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the 10th day of August, the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish a common Highway on said petition, as follows, viz.

Beginning at a stake standing at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Chestnut Street, with the southerly line of North Street, and at the northerly corner of D. Chauncey Brewer's house lot; thence North $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 2 rods and $2\frac{1}{2}$ links, to land of Daniel Chapin; thence the same course (N. $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W.) one hundred and fourteen rods and five links, to a small maple tree, standing 24 feet southerly from the large Elm tree which stands on the easterly side of the old road leading to Cabotville, and nearly opposite of the southwesterly corner of William B. Cabot's house. The line run is the right hand limits of the road laid. Said Road is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the commissioners heard all persons (who desired to be heard) in the matter of damage, and make their assessments as follows, viz.

To Daniel Chapin, forty dollars	\$40
• James Chapin, ninety five dollars	95
• Chauncey Chapin, one hundred and eighty dollars	180
• Samuel Osgood one hundred and ten dollars	110
• Luther White, ninety five dollars	95

In the making and construction of said road, the Com-

commissioners order that the travelled path be made twenty feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary culverts be constructed of stone in a good, durable and workmanlike manner, for the free passage of the water. All to be completed on or before the first day of July A. D. 1847.

Willis Phelps, one of the County Commissioners, being interested as an inhabitant of the town of Springfield, did not act with the Board in viewing and laying said roads. Abel Balkins one of the Special Commissioners, being notified, met and acted with the Board, as is in such cases provided.

Owners of lands are allowed until the first day of April next, to remove trees and timber from said Highway.

Samuel Root } County Commissioners
Austin Pullet }

Abel Balkins Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Road laid as a common Highway.

Or Shelley & others
Petitioners for N. H. &
alterations of N. H.
in Granville

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire

We the undersigned, would respectfully represent to your Honorable body that the public good requires that a new road be made from some point near where the new road crosses the Valley Brook, to the north lane school house; and some alterations and specified repairs on the road from the north lane school house, by Sester Tryon's house to the new road near Samuel P. Reed's; and we request you to view the same and take such action thereon, as your honorable board shall judge proper, as in duty bounds will ever pray.

(Signed)

Orman Shelley & others

Granville, June 8th 1844

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners as follows, to wit:

The County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Timothy M. Corley 3^d in Granville, on Friday the sixteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock, A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Granville, in said county, thirty days at least before the said sixteenth day of August, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein be notified by pub-

listing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Granville, fourteen days before the said sixteenth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden ss. July 13th 1844. I served the town clerk of Granville with an attested copy of this petition and order of notice thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posting up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

L. Rice, Sheriff.

And the Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows, to wit,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of Orman Shelley and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public good requires that a new road be made from some point near ^{where the new road crosses the valley Brook, to} the North Lane School house, and some alterations and repairs in the road from the North Lane School house by Lester Bryon's house to the new road near Samuel P. Reed's, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday the sixteenth day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Timothy M. Corley, in Granville, as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Granville, being the town within which such alteration of said Highway are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of

said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of August, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted (in whole or partly).

Samuel Root, one of the county commissioners, being interested as an inhabitant of Granville, did not act on the above named petition, and W. E. Boise, one of the special commissioners, acted in his stead. All which is submitted.

Willis Phelps }
Amos Fuller } County Commissioners
Watson E. Boise, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the allegations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of S. P. Reed, in Granville, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, and establishing said alterations and repairs, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of September. And it is further ordered by the county commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Granville with a copy of said petition and this order, twenty days at least, and post up abstracts contain-

ing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Granville, fifteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of September, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road and said alterations and repairs, and will hear all persons and applications interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said road and said alterations.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, makes his return as follows, viz.

Hampden ss. July 11. 1845. I served the town clerk of Granville with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his Dwelling house, and posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

G. Rice Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four,

On the petition of Orman Shelley and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public good requires that a new road be made from some point near where the new road crosses the Valley Brook, to the north lane School house, and some alterations on the road from the north lane school house, by Sester Tryon's House, to the new road near Samuel F. Reed's, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday the sixteenth day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Timothy M. Cooley in Granville as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Granville, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fifteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice

in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place, ~~as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place~~ for commencing said view.

And on the said 16th day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of September then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Samuel D. Reed, in said Granville, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons who desired to be heard in matters of damages, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said 16th day of September, met and proceeded to lay out and said alterations, as follows, viz.

Commencing at a point S 49° E 2 rods and 5 links from the S. E. corner of Ephraim How's House; thence N 17° E. 30 rods 12½ links to a stake on Mr. How's and Lester G. Tryon's line; thence N. 43° 30' E. 23 rods 12½ links to a stake at the corner of a stone wall, leaving all the wall on Mr. Tryon's land; thence N 75° E to a stake near the orchard wall; thence N 74° E 13 rods to North Lane at a stake south 4° 30' W. and 23 links distance from the S. E. corner of L. G. Tryon's house. The second alterations begins at a pile of stone on top of a rock on south side of North Lane; thence N. 72° E. 10 rods to a stake at the fence between Mr. Cooley and S. D. Reed's land; thence S 84° E 18 rods, to a large rock; thence S 62° E 11 rods and 16 links to a rock on the south side of the road running from North Lane to Westfield; the line run is the right hand limits of the road, which is laid three rods wide.

After making said locations, the Commissioners made their

assessment of damage as follows.

To Ephraim How sixteen dollars

\$16.

To S. C. Lyon, twenty five dollars

25.

To Samuel P. Reed, forty dollars

40.

In the construction of said road, the commissioners order that the travel-
led path be made sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessa-
ry culverts be made, the hills to be even graded; all to be completed on or
before the first day of July, 1847.

Willis Phelps,

Austin Fuller } bounty commissioners

Watson E. Boise, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Way lo-
cated and established as a common and public High Way.

To the county commissioners for the county of Hampden

E. Barlow, & als.

The subscribers humbly represent, that the public convenience requires
that a Highway should be laid from the east end of the new road, on
the top of the mountain, in the west part of the East Parish in Gran-
ville, passing by or near the house of C. F. Bates, to a point near Da-
vid Hasford's Saw Mill; thence to the Turnbull place, so called, to
meet the new road lately made; thence, by the present road to
intersect the bounty road near John Phelps; thence to the notch
in the mountain, near Luke Winchels; thence through the Notch
to Loomis Street, so called, in Southwick; thence to the Bridge
near Bowles' Mills, in Westfield. And we would request your
Board to view the said route, and lay a new road so far
as shall be necessary, and make any alterations and specific
repairs as the public good may require on the old roads on
said route.

Petition for N.W.

from East Gran-

ville, to Westfield.

(Signed)

Edmund Barlow & others.

Sept. 16th 1844.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Coun-
ty Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. At
which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, as
follows, viz.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commission-
ers, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give
notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the
dwelling house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, on Tuesday the
nineteenth day of November next, at eight o'clock A. M.

and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Granville, Southwick and Westfield, in said County, thirty days at least before the said nineteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Granville, Southwick and Westfield, each, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows to wit.

Hampden sh. Oct 9th 1844. I served the Town Clerks of Granville, Southwick and Westfield each, with an attested copy of this petition and this order thereon, by leaving an attested copy of the same at the dwelling house of the Town Clerk of Granville, and by giving said copy to each of the Clerks of Southwick and Westfield, and also posted in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sh. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of Edmund Barlow and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a Highway should be laid from the east end of the new road on the top of the mountain, in the west part

of the east parish in Granville, passing by or near the house of C. P. Bates; thence to the Trumbull place, so called, to meet the new road lately made; thence by the present road to intersect the county road near John Phelps; thence to the notch in the mountains near S. Winchells; thence through the notch to Loomis Street in Southwick; thence to bridge near Goulds Mills in Westfield. The petitioners therefore request the commissioners to view the route, and make such improvements as they shall think the public good requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of November then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the towns of Granville, Southwick and Westfield, being the towns within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 19th day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, wholly or in part.

Mellis Phelps }
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.

Watson E. Boise, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the way adjudged as of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, on Tuesday the second day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road and establishing said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said second day of June.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerks of the towns of Westfield, Granville and Southwick, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said towns of Westfield, Granville and Southwick, fourteen days at least before the said second day of June; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road and establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said roads.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit,

Hampden Co. April 22, 1846. I served the town clerks of Westfield, Granville and Southwick each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving to the clerks of Westfield and Southwick each an attested copy, and by leaving an attested copy at the dwelling house of the clerk of Granville, and I also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of Edmund Barlow and others, then presented to said commissioners representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a Highway should be laid from the east end of the new road on the top of the mountains in the west part of East Granville, to the Trumbull place, so called; thence through the notch of the mountain, to Loomis Street in Southwick; thence to the Bridgemen Bowles' Mills in Westfield, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the 19th day of November then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Westfield, Granville and Southwick, being the towns within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 19th day of Novr. the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, wholly or in part. And after adjudicating as aforesaid said commissioners appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of November then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in said Westfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said Highway. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time

and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons in the matter of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said 19th day of November, and by adjournment on the 26th day of August, met and proceeded to lay out and establish some alterations on said petition, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post north side of the road near William Poff's house; thence south 84° E. 28 rods and 23 links, to a Buttonwood tree. The Commissioners also order the following repair on the old road, viz: the road from the top of the hill, near the house of David Lee, to the house of Wm Noble to be turnpiked sixteen feet wide for travel, and hardened; the hill easterly of Ochra Brook to be made sixteen feet wide, and a good and sufficient ditch on up hill side, to convey off the water. The Commissioners order that said road be worked as above, and to the acceptance of the Commissioners, previous to the first day of July 1847.

Willis Phelps

Austin Pieller

Samuel Root

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations ordered and established as a common and public highway.

G. Howley & al.

Petition for H.W.

from Hickory Street

to the road near

J. Ladd's House.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden.
The undersigned Inhabitants of Springfield would respectfully represent that the public convenience requires that a new Road should be laid, commencing at the easterly terminus of Hickory Street, so called, in said Springfield; thence running in a northeasterly direction, so as to intersect with the road leading from Springfield to North Wilbraham, at or near the House of Jacob Ladd. And your petitioners would respectfully request your board to view said route for said contemplated road, and if in your opinion the public travel and convenience require that the foregoing petition should be granted, that your board would proceed to locate the same.

(Signed)

Gillett Howley & others.

Springfield, March 10, 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commis-

miffioners, as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Thursday the twenty sixth day of June next, at 9 o'clock. A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said 26th day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said 26th day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to the meeting of the said Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing Order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden p. April 17. 1845. I served the town clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden p. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Gillett Hawley and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a new road should be laid, commencing at the easterly terminus of Hickory Street, in Springfield; thence running in a northerly direction so as to intersect the road leading from Springfield to North Wilbraham, at or near the house of Jacob Gadd, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the twenty sixth day of June then next, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which said highway is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said ^{view}, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 26th day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Willis Phelps, one of the County Commissioners for said County, being interested, as an Inhabitant of Springfield, did not act in viewing the premises. Abel Watkins being notified, appeared and acted, as in such case is provided.

Samuel Root,
Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners
Abel Watkins. Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted,

and the way adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Tuesday the eleventh day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said eleventh day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said 11th day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. July 8th 1846. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order, more than fourteen days before said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Gillett Hawley and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a new road should be laid

commencing at the easterly terminus of Winkory Street in Springfield; thence running in a northerly direction so as to intersect the road leading from Springfield to North Milbraham, at or near the house of Jacob Ladd, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises proposed, appointed Thursday the 26th day of June then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper ^{published} in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 26th day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the eleventh day of August then next, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said Highway. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before

proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said 11th day of August the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish a Common Highway on said petition as follows, viz.

Beginning at a small yellow pine tree, marked, standing on the southerly side of the Highway leading to North Wilbraham, and easterly of the house of Elisha Benton; thence from said tree, south $59\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 10 rods and 17 links by the general course of the old road to a stake; thence S. 71° W. 17 rods and 7 links by said old road to a stake; thence S. $64\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 14 rods and 22 links by said old road to a stake; thence S. $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 9 rods and 20 links by said old road to a stake; thence S. $23\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 17 rods and 11 links to a stake; thence S. $49\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 20 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 59° W. 33 rods and 15 links crossing the north branch of Mill River, to a stake standing near to and southerly from the dwelling house of Jacob Ladd. The line run, thus far, is the center of the road laid, and the same laid is three rods wide. We then turned at right angles (S. 31° E) $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake; thence S. $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. on land of said Ladd, 23 rods and 9 links to a stake standing in said Ladd's meadow; thence S. 16° W. on land of said Ladd, 23 rods and 15 links to a stake standing on the division line between lands of said Ladd and Jonathan Corliss; thence on land of said Corliss, S. $30\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 40 rods to a stake; thence on said Corliss' land S. $64\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 4 rods and 20 links; thence N. $78^{\circ} 50'$ W. fifteen rods and 20 links to a large yellow pine tree marked; thence N. $84^{\circ} 50'$ W. 11 rods and 15 links; thence S. $77\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 15 rods and 14 links to a large white oak tree marked, standing near Mill River; thence N. $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 28 rods and 10 links to a stake near Corliss' west line; thence S. $70^{\circ} 40'$ West, 4 rods to land of Philip Aspinwall; thence on same course, $70^{\circ} 40'$ W. 10 rods; thence on the same course ($70^{\circ} 40'$ W) 29 rods and 5 links; thence S. 49° W. 9 rods to a stake standing near the head of a gutter; thence S. 22° W. 29 rods to land of Solomon Hatch; thence same course (23° W.) 9 rods to a large yellow pine tree marked, standing at the terminus of Hickory Street, so called, on or near the land of said Hatch. The line run from the stake standing near Jacob Ladd's house, is the southerly line or left hand limits of the road laid. And the same is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the commissioners made their Apportionment of damage as follows.

To Philip Aspinwall two hundred and ten dollars \$210.

" Jonathan Carfale, one hundred and thirty dollars 130

In the construction and making said road, the commissioners order, that it be well timbered, and made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that a sufficient number of bridges be constructed, in a durable and workmanlike manner, for the free passage of the water; the bridge near the head of the Water shop pond to be raised six feet above the bed of the stream, with good stone abutments; the face of the road each side of the bridge to be raised as high as the top of the bridge. All to be made and completed on or before the first day of July, 1847, and to the acceptance of the commissioners.

The commissioners allow until the first day of April 1847, for the taking off of trees and timber from said road.

Willis Phelps, one of the County Commissioners, being interested as an Inhabitant of the Town of Springfield, being the town in which said Highway is located, did not sit with the board in the viewing and locating said road. Abel Watkins, one of the Special Commissioners, being notified, appeared and acted with the board, as is provided by law in such cases.

Austin Miller }
Samuel Root } County Commissioners.

Abel Watkins, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted and the Road laid and established as a common and public Highway.

To Alden & Co.
Pet. for Discont.
of the Way in
Westfield

To the County Commissioners, for the County of Hampden, at their meeting to be held at Springfield, in and for said County, on the second Tuesday of April, 1845.

Respectfully represent the subscribers that a part of a Highway in the town of Westfield, leading from Charles Giswells house by Charles Tryons powder mill and crossing the Hampshire and Hampden Canals so much as where Musquitoe Bridge formerly stood, and till it intersects the road running from Little River Street to the Canal Bridge, near Lock No 9 has become useless, difficult to repair, and is no longer required for the accommodation of the public, and that public convenience and necessity require, that the same should be discon-

tenured: And your petitioners request that the Commissioners would view the said Highway and take measures for the discontinuance of the same: unto us in duty bound, pray, &c.

Caleb Alden, & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners, as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield on Tuesday the twenty seventh day of May next, at 9 o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Westfield in said County, thirty days at least before the said 27th day of May, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Westfield, fourteen days before said 27th day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. April 15. 1846. I served the town Clerk of Westfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also

posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract of said petition and order.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the county commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Caleb Alden and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth that a part of the Highway in the town of Westfield leading from Charles Siwell's house, by Charles Tryon's powder mill, and crossing the Hampshire and Hampden Canal, so much as where Mosquito Bridge formerly stood, and till it intersects the road leading from Little River Street to the Canal Bridge near lock No. 9, has been useless, and difficult to repair, and is no longer required for the accommodation of the public; the petitioners therefore request that the commissioners view said Highway, and take measures for the discontinuance of the same, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the 27th day of May then next, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the House of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for common-

ing said view.

And on the said 27th day of May, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. It is therefore ordered, that so much of said Road as where Mosquitoes Bridge formerly stood, is hereby discontinued.

Willis Phelps
Samuel Root } County Commissioners,
Austin Fuller }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Way discontinued.

To the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, W. R. R. Corp.
Pet. for alteraⁿ

The petition of the Western Rail Road Corporation respectfully represents, that heretofore, without the actual knowledge of the Agents of said Corporation, a Highway was laid out leading from Monson across Chicopee River to the south line of the depot lands of said Corporation in Palmer, in said County, and without the agency or procurement of the Corporation, the public travel has been extended across the said depot lands to the county road, to the great inconvenience and injury of the Corporation; and they are desirous of closing up said avenue, and erecting buildings thereon; that the said Road, so far as laid out south of the depot lands cannot be beneficially used in connection with another avenue to the county road, without a change of location; that the crossing of the Rail Road at that place in the middle of the depot grounds will be extremely dangerous to the traveller, and will be a great inconvenience and a manifest injustice to your petitioners, especially as the Highway has been originated since the establishment of the depot and the location of the buildings; that the business of that station is rapidly increasing, and cannot be long

transacted without enlarged accommodations therefor, for which all the lands of your petitioners will be needed. They therefore pray that said new Highway, from the Bridge northwardly may be so altered and extended, as to connect with the old county road east of the Depot buildings or at or near the west line of the depot grounds.

The Western Rail Road Corporation,

By Geo. Bliss, Pres.

Springfield May 5, 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1845, by adjournment from the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which time it was ordered by the County Commissioners, as follows to wit.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will, ^{meet} for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Ephraim Allen in Palmer on Wednesday the second day of July next, at nine o'clock, A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer in said County, thirty days at least, before the said second day of July, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days at least before said second day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County,

in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows, viz.
Hampden Co. May 14, 1845. I served the town clerk of Palmer
with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving
the same to him; and also posted up in two public places in
said town an abstract of said petition, containing the substance
thereof.

L. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report
in writing, as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county,
on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and forty five, and by adjournment on the
sixth day of May, A. D. 1845.

On the petition of The Western Rail Road Corporation
(by A. Bliss, agent) then presented to said Commissioners,
representing and setting forth that for certain reasons set
forth in said petition, the Highway leading from Monson
to Palmer Depot should be altered, as by said petition on
file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises
expedient, appointed Wednesday the second day of July then
next, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Ephraim
Allen in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises,
and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk
of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such
alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said
petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two
public places in said town, and also gave notice to all per-
sons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be pub-
lished three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a
newspaper published in said county, said posting and the
last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at
least before the time appointed for said view, and before said
view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like man-
ner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to
all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing
said view.

And on the said 2 day of July the Commissioners
met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to

view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

Willis Phelps

Austin Fuller

Samuel Root

County Commissioners

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the petition is not granted.

W. Laflin's at
Pet. for altera-

of H. W. from H.
ton's Bridge to
Eliot Fowler's in
Southwick.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden:

Your petitioners respectfully represent that the road from Horton's Bridge, so called, in Westfield to the late residence of Widow Elizabeth Fowler in Southwick, is circuitous, and that there is a steep and sandy hill to pass, in travelling over said road, and that said road is much travelled, and in the opinion of your petitioners, said road might be greatly improved. We would therefore pray that the Commissioners would view said road, and make such alterations as the public convenience in their opinion require. Dated at Southwick, this 28th day of May 1845.

Norman Laflin & others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of S. B. Hodggett, in Southwick, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the towns of Southwick and Westfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said nineteenth day of August;

and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Southwick and Westfield, fourteen days before said 14th day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden p. July 11. 1845. I served the Town clerks of Westfield and Southwick each with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff

And the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden p. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Herman Laflin and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road from Horton's Bridge, (so called) in Westfield, to the late residence of widow Elizabeth Fowler's in Southwick, is circuitous, and that there is a steep and sandy hill to pass in travelling over said road, and that said road might be much improved; they therefore pray that the Commissioners view said road, and make such alterations as the

public convenience require, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of August then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of S. B. Hodgett in Southwick, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the towns of Southwick and Westfield, being the towns within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that some alterations and improvements be made.

Wm. Phelps }
Austin Fuller } bounty commissioners.
Samuel Root }

Which Report, being read and considered, was accepted, and some alterations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield on Thursday the fourth day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of

said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said fourth day of December.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerks of the towns of Southwick and Westfield, each, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said towns of Southwick and Westfield fourteen days at least before the said fourth day of December, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden sp. Nov. 3^d 1845. I served the Town Clerks of each of the Towns of Southwick and Westfield, with an attested copy of this petition and the order, as altered, by giving the same to each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said Towns, an abstract containing the substance thereof and this order thereon.

L. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Herman Laflin and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road from Horton's Bridge (so called) in Westfield, to the late residence of widow Elizabeth Fowler, in Southwick, is circuitous, and that there a steep and sandy hill to pass in travelling over said road, and that said road might be much improved, they therefore pray that the Commissioners view said road

and make such alterations as the public convenience requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of August then next, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of E. B. Hodge, in Southwick, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the towns of Southwick and Westfield, being the towns within which such improvements are prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notices to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county; said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 19th day of August, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that some alterations and improvements be made. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Tuesday the fourth day of December then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in said Westfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations, and order said improvements, and the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing, the persons interested on claims for damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such

case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing) an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the said fourth day, December, and by adjournment on the fifth day of June, 1846, met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an Apple tree marked (standing near the bridge) thence S. 80° 30' W. 22 rods and 11 links to a maple tree marked, thence S. 70° W. 48 rods to a chestnut tree the most easterly. The line run is the westerly side of said road, and the road is laid three rods wide.

And after making said location, the commissioners, agreeable to notice for that purpose, heard all persons in the matter of damage who desired to be heard, and made their assessments of damage as follows:

To Daniel Munson, ten dollars	\$10.
" Cowles, ten dollars	10.

In the construction and making said road, the commissioners order, that so much of said road as lies within fifteen rods of the guide board at the foot of Sand hill, be turnpiked 16 feet wide, exclusive of ditches; the commissioners also order the following specific repairs on the old road; the same to be turnpiked twenty feet wide, commencing at the Chestnut tree marked, standing at the foot of the hill and running southerly thirty rods south of the top of the hill. All of said road, which is ordered turnpiked, is to be hardened in a good and durable manner. All to be completed to the acceptance of the commissioners previous to first day of July 1847.

Willis Phelps,
Samuel Root, } County commissioners
Austin Fuller, }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations laid and established as a common and public Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden,

Respectfully represents, that the road leading from Sudlow line, by Samuel Mills in Springfield, to the blough road, so called, is crooked, and needs turnpiking, being in many places dangerous to the traveller in turning out; they would therefore pray your board to view said road, and make such alterations

S. Mills, Jr. & als.
Pet. for altera-
of road in
Springfield

in the same, by straightening and widening said Road, as in the judgment of your board shall seem best for the public convenience. Springfield, August 8th 1845

(Signed)

Samuel Mills, Junr & others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Tuesday of June, A. D. 1845, and continued to the meeting held on the first of Commissioner, holden on the fourth Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, at which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield on Thursday the thirteenth day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield in said County, thirty days at least, before the said thirteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said thirteenth day of November, and that notice be given in ~~like~~ manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested; that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11th 1845. I have served the Town Clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the

substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff

And the county commissioners made their report in writing as follows to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden held at Springfield in said county, on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Samuel Mills Jun and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road leading from Sudlow line, by Samuel Mills in Springfield, to the blough road so called is crooked and needs turnpiking being many places dangerous to the traveller in turning out; they therefore pray, that a view may be had and such alterations made as public convenience require, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the thirteenth day of November then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirteenth day of November, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adju-

sitate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Willis Phelps, one of the County Commissioners, being interested, as an inhabitant of the town of Springfield, in which said road is situated, did not, with the board in viewing said road. W. E. Boise, Special Commissioner, being notified appeared and acted with the board, as in such cases is provided.

Austin Fuller, }
 Samuel Root, } County Commissioners
 W. E. Boise, Special Commissioner

Which Report, being read and considered, was accepted, and the alterations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield, on Thursday the sixth day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixth day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said sixth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows viz.

Hampden, July 6, 1846. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also post-

ed up in two public places in said town; an abstract, containing the substance of said petitions more than fourteen days before said meeting.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Samuel Mills, Jun and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Sudlow line, by Samuel Mills' in Springfield, to the blough road, (so called) is crooked, and needs turnpiking and straightening, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the thirteenth day of November, then next, and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations and repairs are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts ^{of said petition}, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 13th day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said

petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the sixth day of August, then next, and 9 O'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams, in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to make such alterations and improvements. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof, on the said sixth day of August the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations as follows, viz.

Beginning at a Stake standing S. 38° E. 6 rods and 23 links from a large white Oak tree marked, standing in A. S. Brandall's pasture; said stake being on the northerly line of the old road leading from Chicopee Falls to Ludlow; thence from said stake, N. 62° 10' E. 46 rods and 7 links on land of said Brandall, to a stake near the foot of the hill, and a little northerly of a large white pine; thence S. $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 14 rods and 13 links to a stake standing on the top of the hill; thence S. $79\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 11 rods to a yellow Oak tree marked; thence N. 57° E. 58 rods and 8 links to a small yellow pine marked, standing on the westerly side of the old road. The line run is the northerly line of the road laid, and the same is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows.

Abigail S. Brandall, forty five dollars	\$45.
Levy Dennison, five dollars	5.

In the construction and making said road, the Commissioners order that the travelled path be made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary Culverts and bridges be made in a good and durable manner for the free passage of the water; all the hills on said road to be graded so that the elevation shall not exceed five degrees; all to be completed on or

before the first day of July A. D. 1847.

The time allowed for land owners to remove timber and trees from said Highway is until the first day of April, 1847.

Willis Phelps, one of the County Commissioners, did not act with the board in mowing and laying said road, he being interested as an inhabitant of the town of Springfield, the town where said road is located. W. E. Boise, one of the special commissioners, being notified, appeared and acted with the board, as is in such cases provided.

Austin Fuller,

Samuel Root. } County Commissioners

Watson E. Boise, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations laid and established as a public and common highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hamden, at a meeting on the second Tuesday of April A. D. 1846.

Hart & S. R. R. Co.
petition for a Jury
to estimate damages
on land of Jos.

The Hartford and Springfield Rail Road Corporation respectfully represents, that its road has been located over the lands of the Heirs of John Hooker, late of Springfield, deceased, Hooker & al., as is particularly described in the petition of Josiah Hooker, as Trustee of said Heirs, dated the twenty fourth day of April A. D. 1845, now on the files of said commissioners, and that pursuant to said petition, said commissioners have proceeded to estimate the damages occasioned to the said Trustee by said location, the Report of which was returned and accepted by said commissioners on the fourth Tuesday of December last. And now, said Corporation, being aggrieved by the doings of said Commissioners in their estimate of damages, asks that a Jury may be summoned to assess the damages occasioned by this location aforesaid, according to the provisions of Laws April 14, 1846.

By their Attorneys, Chapman, Ashmun & Norton.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And on the twenty fourth day of said April in pursuance of the order of the County Commissioners a Warrant was duly issued to the Sheriff of said County,

directing him to summon a jury for the purpose prayed for in said petition. And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the petitioners and the said Justices having agreed to refer the matters in controversy to Referees, and they having awarded the damages, as by their report (a copy of which is on file) will appear, it is ordered that this petition be dismissed.

of Mills, Jr. & als.
Petition for alterations of St. Mary's
in Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden:
Your petitioners respectfully represent, that farther in addition to a former petition, that the county road west of widow Gucius Booley, called the Blough or Booley new road is circuitous and very hilly, and the location may be altered greatly to the convenience of the public, by passing around the hills near the bank of the River, and intersecting the Branby new road, near the house of Strong Chapin. Your petitioners pray the Commissioners would view said road and make such alterations as the public convenience, in their opinion may require.

Samuel Mills, Jun. & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Thursday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of May next, at 10 O'clock, A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said nineteenth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is

further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petitions, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid;

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. April 18. 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting
C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the second Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Samuel Mills, Jr then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that further in addition to a former petition, that the county road west of widow Lucius Booleys, called the Blough, or Booley new road, is circuitous and very hilly, and the location may be altered greatly to the convenience to the public; the petitioners therefore pray that a view of the premises may be had, and such alterations made, as may be thought proper by said board, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of May then next, and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts

of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Statesman, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of May, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

Austin Fuller, 3

Samuel Root } County Commissioners

Watson E. Boise, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted.

Wm. Lindsey & als.
Pet. for a Rd. Way
from Chester Village
to Blandford.

To the county commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Blandford, in said county and vicinity, do respectfully petition your Honors to view a route and locate a road from the Episcopal Church in Blandford, to Chester Village. Your petitioners would represent, that the road now located between the above named places is extremely steep the most of the way, and with great difficulty it is made passable in winter, when deep snows occur, and hard to be wrought at any time; and your petitioners are of opinion they can shew a route on the margin of streams, that, in a great measure, would overcome the abrupt ascents, and be of great advantage to the travelling public; and as in duty bound will ever pray

(Signed)

William Lindsey & others.

Blandford March 7th 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of

April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet, for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of William Lindsey, in Blandford, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of June next, at 9 o'clock A.M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Blandford, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said sixteenth day of June, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampshire Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Blandford, fourteen days before said sixteenth day of June, and that notice be given in manner ^{aforesaid} to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden p. May. 1. 1846. I served the Town Clerk of Blandford with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by delivering the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sh. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of William Lindsey and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Chester Village to the Episcopal Church in Blandford is extremely steep, the most of the way, and with great difficulty it is made passable in winter; the petitioners therefore pray, that a new route may be viewed, and a new location made, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of June then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Lindsey in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Blandford, being the town within which such location is prayed for, thirty days, at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner, as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there ad-

judge that common convenience and necessity require, that some alterations be made.

Willis Phelps,
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.
Samuel Root }

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and some alterations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of William Lindsey in Blandford on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said twenty fifth day of August.

And it is further ordered by the county commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Blandford, with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Blandford, fourteen days at least before the said twenty fifth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit.

Hampden p. July 16. 1846. I served the town clerk of Blandford with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff

And now the county commissioners make their Report in writing as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden p. At a meeting of the county commissioners, of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said

county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of William Lindsey and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Chester Village to the Episcopal Church in Blandford, is extremely steep the most of the way and with great difficulty it is made passable in winter, the petitioners therefore pray that a new route may be viewed, and a new location made, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of June then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Lindsey in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Blandford, being the town within which such location is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampshire Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience requires that some alterations be made. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the twenty fifth day of August then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Lindsey in said Blandford, as the time and place when and where they would meet and pro-

ceed to locate and establish said alterations. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudications and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons who desired to be heard in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the said twentyfifth day of August the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out said Highway on said petition as follows, viz:

Beginning at an Apple tree marked standing on the south side of the old road, on Mr. Bulver's land; thence north $29^{\circ} 30' E$. 28 rods to an apple tree marked; thence $N. 33^{\circ} E$. 20 rods and 12 links to a wither Hazle at the north line of Mr. Bulver's land; thence $N. 37^{\circ} E$. 15 rods and 8 links to a Chesnut tree; thence $N. 34^{\circ} 30' E$. 5 rods 9 links to a rock; thence $N. 21^{\circ} E$. 4 rods 6 links to a Hemlock; thence $N. 31^{\circ} E$. 33 rods 18 links to a Chesnut marked; thence $N. 42^{\circ} E$. 16 rods 8 links to an Elm; thence $N. 51^{\circ} E$. 12 rods to a Chesnut; thence $N. 71^{\circ} 30' E$. 6 rods to a rock; thence $N. 54^{\circ} E$. 14 rods to a Sycamore tree; thence $N. 57^{\circ} 30' E$. 11 rods to a post at the southerly end of Sindsey's wall, on the south side of the old Highway. The above courses and distances describe the easterly or southerly side of the road, which is laid three rods wide from the commencement to the elm tree named above; the remaining part is to be four rods wide.

And after making said location, the commissioners made their appraisal of damage as follows.

To Titus Bulver one hundred dollars \$100.

To Jacob Shaw twenty five dollars 25.

In the construction and making said road the commissioners order that the travelled path be made sixteen feet wide exclusive of ditches; that a sufficient number of Culverts be constructed of Stone, in a durable and workmanlike manner, for the free passage of the water; that said road be worked in such a manner that the elevations shall not exceed 6° in any part thereof, the upper slope of the road to be $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. All to be completed to the acceptance of the commissioners, previous to the first day of July 1847. The commissioners allow until the first of April 1847 for the owners

of land to remove wood and timber from said road.

Willis Phelps,

Austin Fuller } County Commissioners

Samuel Root }

which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations laid and established as a common and public High Way.

R. E. Bernier &

Pet. to locate a

new Bridge over

Connect. River

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers respectfully represent, that at the last session of the Legislature of Massachusetts, an act was passed, by which Robert E. Bernier, Veranus Chapin, Aaron Ashley and Horace Smith, their associates and successors and assigns, were made a corporation, by the name of The Proprietors of Babot and West Springfield Bridge, and were authorized and empowered to erect a bridge over Connecticut River, between the towns of Springfield and West Springfield, at Ashley's ferry, so called or between that and Jones ferry, the location to be fixed by the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden; they further represent, that they are ready to organize under the said act of incorporation, and to proceed to the construction of a bridge, as soon as the location thereof shall be fixed, in accordance with the provisions of said act. They therefore request, that your honorable body will appoint a time in which they will proceed to view and locate said Bridge, and take such other measures relating thereto, as in their judgment shall be deemed necessary and expedient.

Cotuitville June 20th 1846.

(Signed)

R. E. Bernier & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners as follows, to wit:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a review of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said review, at the Babot House, in Springfield on Tuesday the fourth day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy,

upon the block of the town of Springfield in said county, thirty days at least, before the said fourth day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said fourth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And now the county commissioners make their Report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of R. E. Bemis and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that at the last session of the Legislature of Massachusetts, an act was passed, by which Robert E. Bemis, Veranus Chapin, Aron Ashley, and Horace Smith, their successors, &c. were made a corporation by the name of The Proprietors of Cabot and West Springfield Bridge, and were authorized and empowered to erect a bridge over Connecticut River, between the towns of Springfield and West Springfield, at Ashley's Ferry, so called, or between that and Jones' ferry, the location to be fixed by the county commissioners of said county, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the fourth day of August then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in Cabotville, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper printed in said county, the ^{last} publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time

appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that said Bridge be located, as follows; the Commissioners therefore order, that the following be the location of said Bridge, viz. The easterly end to be built within thirty feet of a stake standing 25 feet southerly of a small elm tree, marked (said Elm standing at the mouth of the raceway) and that the westerly end of said Bridge be built within thirty feet of a stake (set by us) standing on land of Benjamin Ashley, 25 feet southerly of a fence which divides said Ashley's lot.

Willis Phelps

Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.

Samuel Root }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted and the Bridge located.

Sherman

John Sherman is licensed as an Innholder, at the York House in Springfield in said county, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Bond

Emelius Bond is licensed as an Innholder at his new house easterly of his store. (Nov. 25).

Mrs Parsons

Mrs Marcia C. Parsons is licensed as an Innholder at the Hampden House in Springfield, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors. (Nov. 25).

Accounts.

Sundry accounts against the County, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and twenty Dollars and sixty five cents, are allowed and ordered to be paid by the County Treasurer. (viz.)

\$820. 65.

To Elijah Blake, coroner, Inquest upon the body of
of Horace Draper, June 21, 1846.

Jurors.	Roswell Shurtleff	1.37
"	Elkanah Barton	1.37
"	Charles Howard	1.37
"	Edmund Freeman	1.37
"	Eliphalet Trask	1.37
"	Joshua Allen	1.37
Witnesses.	William Dwight	.58
"	Justice Willard	.58
"	Jonathan Dwight	.58
"	Samuel Bailey	.58
"	J. H. Gray	.58
"	Wm. H. Draper	.58
Constable.	Abner Johnson	1.56

" Elijah Blake, coroner, Inquest upon the body of
of Thomas Conner, July 3, 1846.

Jurors.	John Wells	1.37
"	R. E. Robertson	1.37
"	R. E. Sowdy	1.37
"	George W. Chapman	1.37
"	Mason D. Whitaker	1.37
"	Daniel W. Parsons	1.37
Witnesses.	Charles Allen	.58
"	W. M. Smith	.58
"	Madison Kendall	.58
"	Henry Rice	.58
"	Wendee Jacobs	.58
"	Edward Sheehy	.58
Constable.	Abner Johnson	1.80

"	Calcutt Rice, Sheriff, Serving Orders of notices	32.58
"	Richd Bliss, Clerk, Orders of notices, Warrant	
"	Recording 100 pages County Commissioners, &c	75.02
"	Thomas Parsons, Constable, attending Court, attending Probate Court, leaving Court House, getting up wood, care of Court House to Oct 1846	31.00
"	Raynolds & Morris, Sundries for Court House	42.36
"	Chapman, Ashmun & Norton, one half the fee in case of Samuel Lombard as County Com ^r as to road in Brimfield	15.00

To Seth Massey, sundry surveys of Roads	\$10.00
• J. H. Butler, 1 lbm letter paper ruled	4.50
• William Rice, making Index Record Books	
• Wood, paid for repairing Iron Door to House	218.00
• L. N. Crocker, chains and bushings, Deck, &c.	48.50
• Edmanah Baston, labor and materials, &c.	200.00
• John M. Wood, Binding 3 Vols Seed Books	18.00
• Willes Phelps, Sailed to Hon of Correction, } paid Emmons & Wilder for Chain to Court House }	70.82
• Benja S. Richardson, aduery petitions, viders, &c.	4.25
• A. Munn do do do	4.50
• Ralph Day, allowed	<u>203.86</u>

Warrants.

Ordered, That Warrants be drawn on the County Treasurer, in favor of the persons named herein, in full for damages allowed them on the location of Highways, as follows, viz:

Patcott Alderman on Pat. of E. Bond (ad	\$10.00
William E. Duncan	10.00
J. Cooley	10.00
Valian Rose	20.00
Linus Hubbard	20.00
Eli May	20.00

Hampden Co. November 25 1846. All matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest

Rich^d Bliff, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, being the twenty second day of said month, and from day to day to the twenty fourth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and by adjournment on the seventeenth day of February, and by adjournment on the nineteenth day of said February, and by adjournment on the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Present.

Willis Phelps, Esq. Chairman.

Samuel Root, Esq.

Austin Fuller, Esq. } County Commissioners.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, T. Morgan, et al.

The undersigned, your petitioners, would respectfully Pet. for a Road
ly represent, that a County Road has been laid out by in Palmer,
your Hon. Board, leading from Monson to Palmer Depot,
and that public convenience and necessity requires the
continuation of said road northerly to the County road
leading from Warren, to Springfield.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Hon. Board to
view and lay out said road as soon as may be.

Palmer, Dec. 22, 1842.

(Signed) Franklin Morgan & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday
of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty two. At which meeting it was
ordered, that said Commissioners meet at the house of
Morse & Billings, at Palmer Depot, on Tuesday the 14th day
of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-
pose of proceeding to view according to the prayer of said
petition, and after viewing to hear all persons and corpor-
ations interested therein, and if the same shall be ad-
judged to be of common convenience and necessity, to
proceed to locate the road prayed for; provided no person
interested objects to the same, and after locating, to hear at
said place of meeting, all persons and corporations inter-

acted, upon the subject of damages.

Also Ordered, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested in said petition, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper printed in said County the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said meeting. And it is further Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the town clerk of Palmyra with an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least, and post up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, fourteen days at least, before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof, with his doings, to Richard Bliss, the clerk of said Commissioners, at or before the time of said meeting.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return, as follows.

Hampden Co. Jan'y 14. 1843. I served the town clerk of Palmyra, with an attested copy of the petition aforesaid, and order of notice thereon, by giving the same to and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition more than 14 days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Hampden Co. February 14. 1843. The County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, having given notice to all persons and Corporations interested in the prayer of the petition, of which the foregoing is a copy, in manner and form as is set forth in the foregoing return of the Sheriff of said County of Hampden, and also by publishing a copy of said petition, together with the foregoing order, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting in a newspaper called the Hampden Post, published weekly in said County, according to the provisions of law in

that behalf made and provided, and as set forth in said order of notice, met at the time and place mentioned in said Order; And by-
cus Jones, one of the commissioners, being interested as a citizen of Pal-
mer, in which the road described in said petition is situated, did
not act in the premises; and Uzal Rockwell, a Special Commis-
sioner of said County, was summoned to attend, and did act as one
of the Commissioners; and thus constituted, they proceeded to view
the premises described in said petition, and having viewed the
same, and heard all persons and corporations interested therein,
who desired to be heard on the subject matter thereof, were of
opinion that public convenience and necessity require, that
the prayer of said petition be granted, and they so adjudi-
cated in the premises, and submit their report accordingly.

Patrick Boies,

Forbes Kyle, } County Commissioners

Uzal Rockwell, Special Commis-
sioner

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, the way adjudged of Common con-
venience and necessity.
And this Petition was continued from meeting to meeting
to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tues-
day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty five, and by adjournment on the sixth day
of May, A. D. 1845. At which meeting it was ordered, that
notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein,
that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house
of Ephraim Allen in Palmer, on Wednesday the second day
of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose
of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said
petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a pub-
lic newspaper printed in said County, three weeks succep-
sively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least,
before the said second day of July.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners,
that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the
Clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition
and this order, thirty days at least, and post up ab-
stracts containing the substance thereof in two public
places in said town of Palmer fourteen days at least, be-
fore the said second day of July, at which time the
said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road,
and will hear all persons and corporations interested there-
in, who may then and there desire to be heard, and as-
sess such damages as in their opinion may be just

and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. May 14, 1845. I served the town clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners, make their Report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two.

On the petition of Franklin Morgan and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that County road has been laid out, leading from Monson to Palmer Depot, and that public convenience and necessity requires the continuation of said road to the county road leading from Warren to Springfield, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the 14th day of February, then next, and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Morrell B. Billings, at Palmer Depot, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave

notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 11th day of February, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of April then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that public convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of said petition be granted; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the 2^d day of July A.D. 1845, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Ebraim Allen, in said Palmer, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said Highway; and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damages in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said second day of July, and by adjournment on the eighteenth day of November A. D. 1846, met and proceeded to establish said Highway as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake standing on the northerly side of the road leading to Monson, and southerly of Col. Knapp's meadow; running thence $N 38^{\circ} 05' E$. to an Elm tree standing on land of Col. Knapp, and 88 feet from the place of beginning; thence the same course ($N. 38^{\circ} 05' E$) to a large Oak tree, standing on the southerly line of the old Boston road, and at or near the easterly corner of land owned by T. M. Goreau. The above is the westerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

In the making and construction of said road the Commissioners order, that the road be turnpiked 22 feet wide exclusive of ditches; that the earth be excavated under the rails of the Rail Road, so that the face of

the road shall be eleven feet in the clear from the superstructure of said Rail Road; that there be good, substantial stone abutments constructed under the Rail Road, not less than sixteen feet apart in the clear; all to be completed previous to the first day of August A. D. 1847, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners. Said road to be an even and true grade from the place of beginning, to the face of the travelled path under the Rail Road; thence an even grade to the old Boston Road.

Mellis Phelps

Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.

Samuel Root.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the road laid and established as and for a common Highway.

C. Hastings & others
Petitioners for alterations
of Highway in
Palmer.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampton

The undersigned inhabitants of the towns of Ware and Palmer, humbly represent, that public convenience and necessity require certain alterations and portions of new road as well as specific repairs, commencing on the old Monson and Peterham Turnpike, so called, at the line of Palmer and Ware, near the house of Roger S. Hastings, and following the best route from thence to Palmer Depot. Wherefore your petitioners pray that a view may be had, and such other proceedings in the premises as the public good may require.

Palmer, October 28th 1843.

Chester Hastings & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered as follows.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of John Allen, in Palmer, on Thursday the seventh day of August next, at nine o'clock A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the

block of the town of Palmer in said county, thirty days at least, before the said seventh day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Hampshire Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said seventh day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 4, 1845. I served the town block of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town, more than 14 days before said meeting, abstracts containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampshire, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Chester Hastings and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require certain alterations, and portions of new road, and specific repairs, commencing on the old Monson and Pe-

tusham Turnpike, so called, at the line of Palmer and Ware, and following the best route to Palmer Depot: the petitioners therefore pray, that a view may be had, and such other proceedings in the premises, as the public good may require, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the seventh day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Allen, in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such alteration and improvements are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Barnstable Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Willis Phelps.

Austin Fuller

Samuel Root.

} County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered was accepted and the alterations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of John Allen in Palmer on Friday the twenty first day of August next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty first day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the Town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Palmer, fourteen days at least, before the said twenty first day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and apportion such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 15, 1846. I served the town Clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Chester Hastings and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience and necessity require certain alterations

and portion of new road and specific repairs, commencing on the old Monson and Petersham Turnpike, so called, at the line of Palmer and Ware, and following the best route to Palmer Depot; the petitioners therefore pray that a view may be had, and such other proceedings in the premises, as the public good may require, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the seventh day of August then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Allen in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such alterations and improvements are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petitions, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner, as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof, was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the twenty first day of August, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Allen, in said Palmer, as the time and place when

and where they would meet, and proceed to lay out and establish said alteration; and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons who desired to be heard in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty first day of August met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alteration on said petition as follows, viz.

Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of the Hastings Road, so called; thence $S. 30^{\circ} W. 13\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the road leading from Palmer Center, to Three Rivers; thence across said road, $S. 12^{\circ} W. 16$ rods to a maple tree; thence $S. 3\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} E. 19$ rods and 5 links to an apple tree on the east side of the road leading to the Depot. The road laid is to be three rods wide, and the line run is the easterly limits of said road.

In the making of said road, the Commissioners order, that the travelled path be made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that the hill be even graded, and that the low land on the first point run of said road, be raised with earth sufficient to make it ^adry and hard surface. All to be completed, to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first day of July 1847.

Willis Phelps }
Samuel Root } County Commissioners.
Austin Fuller }

Which Report, being read and considered, is accepted, and the alteration established as and for a common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden A. Cornish et al.
The Subscribers, citizens of Blandford and Becket, petitioners for a Highway, from Blandford to Becket, in said Hampden County, respectfully represent, that public convenience required that a Highway should be laid out and established from the old county road leading from Blandford to Becket, beginning a little east of Abner Gibbs, at the road leading

to Alfred Smith; thence to the county road in Chester, near Samuel Sandersons'; it being most direct, and much the levellest route from Blandford to the Rail Road, and will accommodate much the greatest number of Inhabitants; they therefore request that the Commissioners, would view, and if judged to be of common convenience and necessity, to locate and establish the same.

Blandford, August 16. 1844.

(Signed) Alfred Smith, and others.

The foregoing petition, was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners as follows:

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Alfred Smith, in Blandford, on Thursday the fourteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Blandford and Chester, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said fourteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstract containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the towns of Blandford and Chester, each, fourteen days before said fourteenth day November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to

meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return, as follows:

Hampden Co. October 9. 1844. I served the town clerks of Chester and Blandford each, with an attested copy of this petition, and was thereon, by leaving an attested copy of the same at the dwelling house of each; and I also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of Alfred Smith and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires that a Highway should be laid out and established from the old County Road leading from Blandford to Becket, to the County road in Chester, near Samuel Sandersons, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming it a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the fourteenth day of November them next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Alfred Smith, in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of Blandford and Chester, being the towns within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also ^{gave} notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been

fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourteenth day of November, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that so much of the road (petitioned for) as lies northwesterly of Blandford and Chester line, be located.

Willis Phelps,
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.
Samuel Root. }

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the Highway adjudged as of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Alfred Smith, in Blandford, on Thursday the twelfth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of November.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, give the Clerk of the town of Chester, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Chester, fourteen days at least, before the said twelfth day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said roads, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein.

who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. October 10. 1846. I served the town clerk of Chester with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

L. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

On the petition of Alfred Smith and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires that a Highway should be laid out and established from the old county road leading from Blandford to Becket, to the County road in Chester, near Samuel Sanderson as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the fifteenth day of November, then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Alfred Smith, in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Blandford and Chester, being the towns within which said Highway is prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Com-

Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourteenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that so much of the road (petitioned for) as lies northerly of Blandford and Chester line, be located; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1846, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Alfred Smith in said Blandford, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway; and the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twelfth day of November met and proceeded to lay out and establish a common highway on said petition as follows:

Beginning at a Beech stump at or near the dividing line between the towns of Blandford and Chester; thence $N. 7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 25 rods to Hemlock stump; thence $N. 3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 8 rods to a hemlock tree; thence $N. 25^{\circ} E.$ 8 rods and 8 links to a stake; thence $N. 44^{\circ} E.$ 17 rods and 11 links to a stake; thence $N. 47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 28 rods and 8 links to a stake near a Birch tree marked; thence $N. 45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 29 rods and 14 links to a stake a few rods southerly of the Saw mill; thence $N. 24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 18 rods; thence $N. 2^{\circ} W.$ 7 rods and 19 links to a birch stump, marked; thence $N. 43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 11 rods and 8 links; thence $N.$

69° E 18 rods and 18 links; thence N. 42° E. 9 rods and 8 links to a birch tree marked; thence N. 10° E. 14 rods and 14 links; thence N. 5½° E. 13 rods and 8 links; thence N. 53° E. 40 rods; thence N. 72° E. 38½ rods to a stake in range of S. Stebbins' new wall; thence N. 42° E. 18 rods to a stake near a button ball saddle; thence N. 28½° E. 19 rods and 19 links to the river turnpike. The line run is the easterly line of said road, and the road is laid three rods wide.

After making said location the commissioners made their assessment of damage as follows.

To Festus Stebbins, five dollars	\$5.00
" Samuel Stebbins, fifty dollars	50.00

In the making of said road, the commissioners order that the travelled path be made fourteen feet wide; that all necessary culverts and bridges be constructed, for the free passage of the water; all to be done in a good workmanlike manner, and to the acceptance of the commissioners; all to be completed previous to the first day of September, A. D. 1847.

Willis Phelps }
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.
Samuel Root. }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Road established as "public and common Highway."

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, C. Stearns et al.
Respectfully represent the undersigned citizens of Springfield, Pet. for Highway
field in said county, that common convenience and necessity require that a Highway should be laid out from State Street
and established from State Street in said Springfield, near Mrs. Starkey's
the house of Mrs. Martha Starkey, to Worthington Street, northwesterly;
in said Springfield, near the house of Patrick Clark.

Wherefore they pray, that after due proceedings had, such Highway may be laid out and established, according to Law.

Springfield June 21. 1845.

Charles Stearns & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and forty five; and by adjournment on the thirtieth day August, A. D. 1845. At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners, as follows.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the eighth day of October next, at nine o'clock A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield in said County, thirty days at least before the said eighth day of October, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said eighth day of October, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. September 8. 1846. I served the town Clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners.

of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and by adjournment on the thirteenth day of August, 1845. On the petition of Charles Stearns and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that common convenience and necessity require that a highway should be laid out and established from State Street in Springfield, near the house of Mrs. Martha Storky, to Worthington Street in said Springfield, near the house of Patrick Clark, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the eighth day of October then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house in said county, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which said highway is prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of October, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, in whole or in part.

Willis Phelps, one of the county commissioners, did not act in viewing said road. Abel Watkins, one of the special

commissioners, being notified, acted with the board, as in such cases is provided.

Austin Peller } County Commissioners
Samuel Root }

Abel Balkins, Special Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered was accepted, and the May adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the twelfth day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road by publishing an abstract of said petition, and this order was in the Hampden Washingtonian, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said twelfth day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least, before the said twelfth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages, as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 8. 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition and

order, more than fourteen days before the time of holding
said meeting.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now at this meeting, it is ordered by the County
Commissioners, that this petition be dismissed.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

A. N. Dewey et al.

The petition of the subscribers, inhabitants of said
County, respectfully represents, that the county road leading
past the house of Abel Balkins and the Depot of the Western
Rail Road, to and past the house of Cyrus Knox, in Palmer,
in said County, crosses the Rail Road at the same grade, in
a very oblique direction, and in a manner dangerous and
inconvenient to the public travel; that the trains of the Rail
Road Corporation, in their stops at said depot, frequently stand
across said Highway, and entirely obstruct the same, and
produce delays to the traveller, and that the public conve-
nience and necessity require that the Highway should be
so altered as that the same should pass the Rail Road
by a Bridge over the same; they therefore pray, that after
due notice, the said highway may be altered, by turning
the same more northerly, from a convenient point, easterly
of the depot, and passing more directly across the Rail Road,
by a bridge, and thence turning westerly, and connecting
with the present road, at a suitable point northerly of the
depot grounds, and that the old road may be discontin-
ued to the extent that the same is not occupied by the
new road, so altered.

August 13th 1845.

(Signed) Monroe N. Dewey & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the Commissioners holden on the thirteenth day of August
by adjournment from the fourth Tuesday of June, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners
as follows to wit,

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Com-
missioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and
proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of
said view, at the Rail Road Depot in Palmer, on the twen-
ty fifth day of September next, at nine o'clock, A. M. and
it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said

petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twenty fifth day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said twenty fifth day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

Willis Phelps, Chairman.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows,

Hampden Co. August 25, 1845. I served the Town Clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and by adjournment on the thirteenth day of August 1845.

On the petition of Alonzo N. Dewey and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the county road, leading past the house of Abel Gathin and the depot of the Western Rail Road, to and past the house

of byas stow in Palmer. crosses the Rail Road at the same grade in a very oblique direction, and in a manner dangerous to the public travel, and that the public convenience and necessity require that the same should be altered, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed day the twenty fifth day of September then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Rail Road Depot, in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had. Said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Wells Phelps

Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.

Samuel Root }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alteration adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was Ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of E. Allen in Palmer on Wednesday the eighteenth day of November, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alteration, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said eighteenth day of November.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Palmer, fourteen days at least, before the said eighteenth day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alteration, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages, as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Oct 13. 1846. I served the town clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and by adjournment on the thirteenth day of August, 1845.

On the petition of Monroe N. Dewey and others, then

presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the county road leading past the house of Abel Galtier and the depot of the Western Rail Road, to and past the house of Cyrus Knot, in Palmer, crosses the Rail Road at the same grade in a very oblique direction, and in a manner dangerous to the public's travel, and necessity requires that the same should be altered, as by said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed day, the twenty fifth day of September then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Rail Road Depot, in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the eighteenth day of November

then met, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of E. Allen, in said Palmer, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damages, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said eighteenth day of November, the Commissioners met, and proceeded to lay out and establish said alteration as follows viz:

Beginning at a stone in the ground, on the northerly side of the old road, and at or near the southerly corner of E. Converse's tavern lot; thence S. $30^{\circ} 10'$ E. 180 feet to a stone post near the south corner of Lawrence's House; thence S. $47^{\circ} 50'$ E. 288 feet; thence S. $48^{\circ} 50'$ E. $123\frac{1}{2}$ feet, to a point 12 feet from the southwestly corner of Breckridges dwelling house; thence $\angle 33^{\circ} 15'$ min E. 22 feet; thence S $\quad \quad$ E $\quad \quad$ feet to a stone in the ground; thence southerly to the northeasterly corner of the second step from the projection course of the bottom of the south abutment of the bridge over the Rail Road; thence the same course $\quad \quad \quad$ to the northeasterly line of the old Boston road. The line run is the north and easterly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

In the construction of said road, the Commissioners order, that the approaches to the bridge, be graded to three degrees; that the face of the embankment be not less than 25 feet wide; that a good and sufficient railing be put up where it is necessary, for the protection of the traveller; said railing to be plained and painted white; there shall also be a good and substantial bridge constructed across the Rail Road, at an angle of 45° from the rails of said Rail Road, and not less than 20 feet in the clear for travel. All to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners, on or before the first day of July 1847. The Commissioners also order, that so much of the old road ~~was~~ be discontinued, as lies southerly of the new road laid as above, and easterly of the southerly line of the Rail Road; the discontinuance

to take effect as soon as the new road is completed and accepted.

Willis Phelps.

Austin Fuller

Samuel Root

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the alteration laid and established as common Highway, -

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully show the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Springfield, in said county, that the county road, in said Springfield, between the house formerly owned by Luke Jones, and now occupied by John Pool, and the easterly gate of the cemetery, has not been used for a long time and is not now necessary for the accommodation of the public travel. They therefore pray that the same, within the limits aforesaid, may be discontinued.

Henry Morris

Allen Bangs

Austin Chapin, Jr.

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Selectmen

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Sept. 1845

Selectmen of
Springfield, pet.

for discontinu-

of Highway from

J. Pool's to the

easterly gate of the

Cemetery,

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners as follows, to wit,

And now, upon the petition aforesaid the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the twelfth day of November next, at ten O'clock A. M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twelfth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further

ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twelfth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. October 11, 1845. I have served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him, and posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than 14 days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of the Selectmen of Springfield, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the County road, in said Springfield, between the house formerly owned by Luke Jones, and now occupied by John Pool, and the easterly gate of the cemetery, has not been used for a long time, and is not now necessary for the accommodation of the public travel; they therefore pray, that the same, within the limits aforesaid, may be discontinued, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twelfth day of November then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk

of the Town of Springfield, being the town within which such discontinuance is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said petition having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twelfth day of November the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that said road be discontinued as prayed for by said Selectmen; excepting that part of said Highway, lying within three rods of said Pool (or Jones) garden fence, as said fence now stands, and southerly of the same; the Commissioners therefore order that the same be discontinued, excepting the three rods in width southerly of said garden fence.

Austin Fuller }
Samuel Root } County Commissioners.
Watson E. Boice, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the Road discontinued in part.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden:
We, the undersigned petitioners, do ask your Honorable Board to view, and alter, and widen, and repair, some part of the road that leads from the south part of Granville to Westfield, which is very hilly and crooked, and other parts

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very narrow, not more than one rod and a half wide, and that said road is out of repair, and the petitioners do ask your Honorable^{body} to alter and lay out anew, that part of the road that leads down Sodom mountain, beginning at Granville line and running to the foot of the mountain, near John Holcombs; thence to the road that leads from Granby to Westfield; thence by the house of William B. Gibbons, to the house of Rice Stevens; all of said road lying in the Town of Southwick; and your petitioners ask as speedy an action on the petition as is convenient.

Southwick, Jan. 2. 1846.

(Signed)

Wm B Gibbons & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of Decr in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, ^{and continued to the meeting held on the second Tuesday of April A.D. 1846.} At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of J. B. Wadgett, in Southwick, on Wednesday the third day of June, then next, at 2 o'clock P. M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said third day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the town of Southwick, fourteen days before said third day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

forty six. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 22, 1846. I served the town clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of William G. Gibbons and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from the south part of Granville, down Sodom mountain to Westfield, is narrow, crooked and out of repair; the petitioners, therefore, ask the Commissioners to view, and alter, and widen, and repair some parts of said road, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday, the third day of June then next, and ten o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of S. B. Hodgett, in Southwick, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said third day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises,

and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that some alterations or improvement be made.

Willis Phelps,
 Samuel Root } County Commissioners
 Austin Fuller }

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the alterations adjudged as of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, on Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of August next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said twenty sixth day of August.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Southwick, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Southwick, fourteen days at least, before the said twenty sixth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 16 1846. I served the Town Clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of William L. Gibbons and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road leading from the south part of Granville, down Sodom mountain to Westfield, is narrow, crooked, and out of repair, the petitioners therefore ask the Commissioners to view, alter, widen, and repair some parts of said road, as by said petition in file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the third day of June then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of S. B. Hodgsett, in Southwick, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Southwick, being the town within which such improvements are prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said third day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration

thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that some alterations and improvements be made, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the twenty sixth day of August, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish said alterations, and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons who desired to be heard in the matter of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty sixth day of August met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations on said petition, as follows, to wit:

Commencing on the top of Godom Mountain, two rods south of the north bar post of Silas Root, on the east side of the old road; thence run S. 35° E. 36 rods and 10 links to a stake; thence S. 50° E. 5 rods to a stone upon a rock, marked; thence N. 88° E. 10 rods and 18 links to a stake side a rock; thence N. 63° E. 22 rods and 10 links; thence S. 20° E. 28 rods to a stake and stones at the south line of Silas Root's land; thence S. 5° E. 20 rods and 20 links to a stone on top of a large rock; thence S. 3° W. 27 rods to a chestnut tree marked; thence S. 3° W. 4 rods to a stake beside a rock marked; thence S. $23^{\circ} 30'$ E. 8 rods to a stake and stones at the wall on the north side of the old Highway. The line run is the left hand or easterly side, and the road is laid three rods wide.

The Commissioners also establish one other piece of highway on said petition as follows, viz

Commencing at the intersection of the road leading from Granville to Southwick and Loomis' Street, on the east side of Loomis' Street, on Jonah Holcomb's land; thence run N. 21° E. 14 rods and 16 links to the Southwest

corner of Jonah Holcomb's barn; thence N. 26° E. 25 rods and 19 links to stone wall; thence N. 26° E. 12 rods and 14 links to white oak tree, to the north line of said Holcomb's land; thence N. 34° E. 20 rods a stake 6 links west of an apple tree; thence N. 39° E. 16 rods 20 links to a stake; thence N. 31° E. 18 rods 20 links to a stake and stones; thence N. 34° E. 15 rods and 20 links; thence N. 28° 30' E. 16 rods; thence N. 27° E. 16 rods to the north line of Albert Gille's land; thence 13° E. 32 rods 12 links, at the north line of Justin Kents land; thence N. 19° E. 15 rods; thence N. 32° E. 17 rods and 20 links, to white oak marked (said oak standing near the line of Alfred Puller's land); thence N. 27° E. 37 rods to a butternut tree marked; thence N. 5° E. 4 rods to John Mills' north line; thence N. 5° E. 12 rods and 10 links to a white tree marked; thence N. 25° W. 19 rods and 17 links; thence N. 1° E. 7 rods and three links to stake and stones in D. Loundsbury's garden; thence N. 21° E. 6 rods and twenty links to north line of Loundsbury's land; thence N. 27° 30' E. 22 rods; thence N. 40° 30' E. 18 rods; thence N. 36° 30' E. 26 rods 10 links to the south side of Hillside road; thence N. 10° E. 8 rods and 20 links to the S. West corner of Wells Loomis' shed; thence N. 3° E. 46 rods to stake and stones on top of hill; thence N. 12° 30' W. 21 rods and 15 links to maple tree marked, at Wells Loomis' north line; thence North 41 rods and 14 links to a white oak tree marked; thence N. 1° W. 31 rods to butternut tree marked; thence N. 3° W. 28 rods and 10 links to a stake north side of bar past; thence N. 2° 30' E. 13 rods and 6 links to cherry tree marked on east side of old road. The above courses are the easterly side of the road laid, which is laid two and a half rods wide.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their assessments of damage as follows, viz:

To Elias Root fifty one Dollars	\$51.00
" John Holcomb fifty dollars	50.00
" Loundsbury ten dollars	10.00

In the construction and making said Road, the Commissioners order that the travelled path (of the first named piece of new road on Sadorn Mountain) be made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary Culverts be constructed of stone, for the free passage

of the water; all to be done in a good, durable and workmanlike manner; and all banks to have a slope of 45° . The Commissioners further order, that the old road 15 rods southerly and northerly of Ely Bradley's house to be made near the center of the lay, and to be turnpiked in a good workmanlike manner, and the travelled path to be 10 feet wide exclusive of ditches; the road northerly of an Oak tree, standing at the end of the wall, near the top of the hill southerly of Benjamin Soundebury's, to be made near the eastern line of the road, and to be made in such a manner that the road shall not exceed 4° in any part of said hill. The hill, northerly of the brook, near Wells Loomis' farm, to be graded (by taking the earth from the top, and placing it at the bottom) so that it shall not exceed 6° in any part thereof. All to be completed, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1847.

Willis Phelps,
Samuel Root,
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations laid and established as a public and common Highway.

I Pearbell v. etc.
Pet. for Townway
in Brimfield.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents, that since the opening of the Townway from the Brookfield road near Ebenezer Fairbanks' to David B. Lawrence in Brimfield, there has been an increased anxiety on the part of the public, that said road should be continued from said Lawrence, to the Common in Brimfield, and the whole established as a highway. The public advantage to be derived from opening said highway will be the saving of distance to the Brookfield Depot, over land capable of making firm and smooth road, with but little variation from a straight line, and without any steep hills; and your petitioners further represent, that the convenience of the inhabitants of Brimfield requires the town way from said Fairbanks, to said Lawrence, to be continued in a more direct line from said Lawrence to the Common in Brimfield; that the town way

now used is very steep and circuitous and somewhat dangerous to travel in summer, and generally so obstructed with snow in winter, as to be impassable.

Now petitioners, therefore, pray your honorable board to lay out a new Town Way from the Common in Braintree, to the road near said Laurences, and discontinue so much of the Town Way now used, as you shall deem expedient, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed) Samuel Parbell & others.

Braintree April 3rd 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Daniel N. Green in Braintree, on Wednesday the tenth day of June next, at nine o'clock A. M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Braintree, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said tenth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Braintree, fourteen days before said tenth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as

follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. May 7. 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him; and I posted up in two public places, an attested copy of the same.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now at this meeting it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that this petition be dismissed.

Now Alen R. R. Com.

Is the County Commissioners of Hampden County, at a Pet. for a Jury to regular meeting, holden on the second Tuesday of April, 1846.

Respectfully represent the Connecticut River Rail Road estimate damages on land of Hadley Company, a corporation established by Law, holding and Falls Company. enjoying, and performing by law, all the franchises, property, privileges, duties and liabilities of the Northampton and Springfield Rail Road Corporation, with which it has become united, by virtue of an Act of the Commonwealth, the provisions for a union in said Act having been complied with; and the Northampton and Springfield Rail Road Corporation, that they are aggrieved by the assessment of damages for lands taken by the said Corporation for the construction of their Rail Road, said land belonging to the Hadley Falls Company, as described in the petition of said Hadley Falls Company, dated October 2. A. D. 1845, now on the files and records of said County Commissioners, reference to which is had; said assessment and estimate of damages having been made by said County Commissioners, and their report, doings, return and estimate, having been made and accepted by said Commissioners, at their last regular meeting, on the fourth Tuesday of December last. They therefore, request that a Warrant may issue, and a Jury be summoned to assess the damages occasioned by the location and taking of the lands aforesaid, in conformity with the provisions of Law. April 14. 1846.

Connecticut River Rail Road Company & Northampton and Springfield Rail Road Corporation,

By their attorney,

C. P. Huntington.

County Commissioners meeting April 1846.

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered, that notice be given to the Hadley Falls Company, of the pendency of said

petition, by serving them with an attested copy of said petition, and this order thereon, thirty days at least before the next meeting of said county commissioners, to be holden on the fourth Tuesday of June next, that they may appear and shew cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

To the county commissioners for the county of Hamp-Hadley Falls Co. den. at a meeting on the second Tuesday of April A.D. 1846. Pet for a Jury to

The Hadley Falls Company respectfully represent that estimate damages the Northampton and Springfield Rail Road Corporation have for land taken by located their road over the lands of ~~the~~ said company, as Com. R. R. R. Com. is particularly described in the petition of said company, dated the second day of October A. D. 1845, now on the files of said commissioners; and that pursuant to said petition said commissioners have proceeded to estimate the damages occasioned to said company by said location, the report of which was returned and accepted by said commissioners on the fourth Tuesday of December last; and now the said company feeling itself aggrieved by the doings of said commissioners, in their estimate of damages, ask that a jury may be summoned to assess the damages occasioned by the location aforesaid, according to the provisions of law. April 14th 1846.

By their attorneys Chapman, Ashmun & Norton.

Hampden Co. County commissioners meeting on the second Tuesday of April. A. D. 1846.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioners cause notice to be given to the Northampton and Springfield Rail Road Corporation, by serving them with an attested copy of said petition, thirty days at least, before the next term of said commissioners, to be holden at Springfield within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June next, that they may then and there appear and shew cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

The foregoing petitions were entered at a meeting of the county commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which ^{meeting} notice to the respective petitioners was ordered and issued. And these petitions were continued to the meeting of the commissioners holden

on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting (it appearing that notice had been duly served upon the respondents, by the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing Orders) it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a Warrant, in the premises be issued to the Sheriff of said County, for the purpose prayed for in said petitions. Which warrant is in the words following, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. To the Sheriff of our County of Hampden, Greeting:
 (L. S.) Whereas, at a regular meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, The Connecticut River Rail Road Company, and The Hadley Falls Company, severally preferred their petitions to the County Commissioners, representing that in the petition of The Hadley Falls Company, praying the County Commissioners to assess the damages occasioned to the said Company by reason of the location of the Northampton and Springfield Rail Road upon land of the said Hadley Falls Company, and such proceedings having been had thereon that the damages were assessed by said County Commissioners, and the return thereof duly made and accepted, at a meeting thereof, on the fourth Tuesday of December, A. D. 1845, at Springfield aforesaid, which said Rail Road is laid over the lands of the said Hadley Falls Company, situate in West Springfield, in said County on the west side of the Connecticut River, near the South Hadley Falls, so called; the lands taken by said Corporation for their Rail Road being the same described on the "Land Plan," furnished by said Rail Road Corporation to the Hadley Falls Company, signed by "L. W. Hall, Div. Eng." and praying that a jury may be ordered to reconsider and award the damages thereon;

And whereas, at said meeting first before mentioned, the petitioners having caused a sufficient recognizance to be given, agreeably to the provisions of law, said petitions were continued to the meeting on the fourth Tuesday of June current, when it was, by said Commissioners, ordered and directed that the Sheriff of said County summon a Jury of twelve men to hear and determine the matters of Complaint set forth in the petitions for such jury, and to decide all such matters as should legally come before them on such hearing.

You are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby required forthwith, to summon a Jury of twelve men for the purpose aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of law in such case made and provided. And to this end you are to require, in writing the selectmen of the three towns nearest the premises, not interested in the question, to return a number of Jurors, not less than two, nor more than six, from any one town, unless in case of necessity. And if by reason of challenges or otherwise, there shall not be a full Jury, of the persons summoned, you are to return some suitable person *de talibus circumstantibus*, to supply the deficiency; which said Jury are to be sworn to make a just and true appraisement of the damages sustained by the said Hadley Falls Company, and well and truly to try all such other matters as shall be lawfully submitted to them under the said complaint, and to give a true verdict therein according to the law and the evidence given them.

And you, the said Sheriff, are appointed to preside at said trial, and to decide all questions of law arising therein, which would be proper for the decision of a Judge; and you are to direct the Jury upon any question of law when requested by either party, and to certify the substance of such your decision or direction, to the Court of Common Pleas, at the request of either party. You are to give reasonable notice of the time and place of the meeting to the parties concerned.

The said Jury are to be summoned and give their verdict under their hands within three months next after the twenty fourth day of June current, and the verdict so given is to be returned to the then next term of the Court of Common Pleas, to be held in and for said County of Hampden, that said Court may adjudicate thereon, agreeably to the provisions of law. And you are to certify to the Court your own travel and attendance, and that of each Juror.

Witness Willis Phelps, Esq. Chairman of the County Commissioners, at Springfield, this twenty ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Rich^d Bliss, Clerk.

And at the term of the Court of Common Pleas, holden at Springfield, within and for said County of Hampden, on the second Monday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows, viz.

Pursuant to this Warrant, I made application to the selectmen of the towns of Springfield, Westfield and Longmeadow, three nearest disinterested towns in said county, requiring them to draw from the Jury box the names of twelve good and lawful men for each of said towns, to serve on the Jury herein ordered, and the said selectmen make due return of said application as follows, to wit, from Springfield, David A. Adams, Ira M. Bullins, Chester B. Chappell, Jonathan Dwight, Joel Kendall, and Cyrell A. Southworth. Westfield, John A. Mallory, Frederick Pease, Daniel Phelps, and Noah Sackett. Longmeadow, Bungee Salisbury, and Elisha Bliss, were returned for the towns aforesaid, as appears by the certificates of the selectmen of each of said towns herewith presented. I caused the said persons, so returned as Jurors, to be summoned to appear before me, on Thursday the ninth day of July A. D. 1846, at nine o'clock A. M. at the house of Chester Crafts, in West Springfield. I gave due notice of the time and place of meeting of said Jury to the parties. And on the said ninth day of July A. D. 1846, I proceeded to empanel said Jurors, who were duly sworn as above certified by me, and after said Jury had chosen a foreman by ballot, and fully heard the parties, I caused them to be by themselves, when they agreed upon and sealed up their verdict in the premises, which is herewith returned into Court.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

Hampden Co. July 9th A. D. 1846. Then personally appeared David A. Adams, Ira M. Bullins, Chester B. Chappell, Jonathan Dwight, Joel Kendall, Cyrell A. Southworth, John A. Mallory, Frederick Pease, Daniel Phelps, Noah Sackett, Bungee Salisbury and Elisha Bliss, Jurors summoned on the foregoing case, and made solemn oath that they would faithfully and impartially estimate the damages occasioned to the Hadley Falls Company by reason of the location of the Connecticut River Rail Road Company over lands as mentioned herein, and that they would make a just and true appraisement of all damages, and well and truly try all such other matters as should be lawfully submitted to them, touching the premises, and give a true verdict thereon according to the law and evidence given them.

Before me,

Caleb Rice, Sheriff of said County of Hampden.

Hadley Falls Company, Compt.

vs.

Connecticut River Rail Road Com. Resp.

On the above named case, the Jury find, that said Hadley Falls Company have and recover of said Connecticut River Rail Road Company, the sum of three thousand thirty three & 1/2 dollars as damages, occasioned to said Hadley Falls Co. by reason of the location of, said Rail Road. July 16. 1846.

Chester B. Chappell

Fredk. Pease

John A. Mallory

Jon^a Doughty

Joel Kendall

Elisha Bliss

Daniel Phelps

Noah Sackett

Benjamin Salisbury

Cyril A. Southworth

Ira M. Bullens

David A. Adams

And at said Court of Common Pleas, the said Verdict, having been adjudicated upon, it was ordered, by the Court, that the same be accepted, and that the Clerk certify the same to the County Commissioners, according to law.

And these petitions were continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting of the County Commissioners.

And now the certificate of said adjudication being returned here, it is ordered that the same be recorded.

As the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire,

Com. R. R. Co.

This petition of the Connecticut River Rail Road Company represents to your Honorable body that the public convenience and the interests of the said Company require the discontinuance, as a public way, of all that portion of Front Street, in the village of Cabotville, lying between the west side of Cabot Street, and the east side of Springfield Street; they therefore pray your Honorable body to view the premises and authorize such discontinuance

Pet for discontin-
of part of Front
Street in Cabotville

(Signed)

The Com. River Rail Road Compt.

By

Leastus Hopkins Agent.

Office of Com R. R. Co. Northampton May 1. 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Cabot House, in Springfield on Thursday the thirteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock, A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said thirteenth day of August, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said thirteenth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 8th 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted a like copy, in two public places in said town, more than 14 days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County,

on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of The Connecticut River Rail Company, by Erastus Hopkins, Agent, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the public convenience, and the interest of the said company requires the discontinuance, as a public way of all that portion of Front Street in the village of Cabotville, lying between the west side of Cabot Street and the east side of Springfield Street, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the thirteenth day of August then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such discontinuance is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirteenth day of August, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

Austen Fuller } County
Garnett Root } Commissioners
Abel Balkins Special Commis.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the prayer of the petitioners not granted.

J. Hoar & als.

Pete for establishing

a town way from

Burnsteads to the

hilly. The Selectmen, by petition, have viewed a route leading

from said Burnsteads, to said School house and laid out a road,

but the town, in open town meeting, refused to ratify their doings.

we therefore pray that your honorable board will view said

route, and establish the doings of the Selectmen, or lay a

new road, as you may think proper.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden

We the subscribers represent that the road leading from said Burnsteads, to the Bage School House, is crooked, sandy and hilly. The Selectmen, by petition, have viewed a route leading from said Burnsteads, to said School house and laid out a road, but the town, in open town meeting, refused to ratify their doings. we therefore pray that your honorable board will view said route, and establish the doings of the Selectmen, or lay a new road, as you may think proper.

Monson, June 25. 1846.

(Signed)

John Hoar & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and by adjournment on the fourteenth day of August, 1846.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of L. E. Brunsdell, in Monson, on Tuesday the twenty second day of September next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Monson, in said County thirty days at least before the said twenty second day of September, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson, fourteen days before said twenty second day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. August 22, 1846. I served the town clerk of Monson with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition and order.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, and by adjournment on the fourteenth day of August, 1846.

On the petition of John Hoar and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Jeremiah Burnstead's to the Sage School house, is crooked, sandy and hilly; the Selectmen, by petition, have viewed a route from said Burnstead's, to said school house, and laid out a road; but the town, in open town meeting, refused to ratify their doings; the petitioners, therefore, pray that the Commissioners may view said route, and establish the doings of the Selectmen, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the twenty second day of September, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of S. E. Truesdell, in Monson, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Monson, being the town within which such location is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commission-

ers gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty second day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceed to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted; and the Commissioners, therefore, do approve and allow of the Way, as laid by the Selectmen of said Monson, and we do order the same to be put on record; and we do also order, that the inhabitants of said Monson cause said highway to be worked fifteen feet wide, previous to the first day of September next, to the acceptance of the Selectmen of said Monson.

Mellis Phelps, }
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners -
Abel Balkins, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Road established as a Town Way.

J. B. Merrick
Pet. for alteration
of Highway in
Palmer.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Your petitioners respectfully represent, that the public convenience requires an alteration in the lay of the County road leading southerly from the new factory in Thorn dikes Village in Palmer, the alteration to terminate at such point on the southerly side of the river near where the roads diverge to Ware, and Palmer depot; and your petitioners pray that your Honorable board would view said proposed alteration, and take such action thereon, as you may judge the public good may require.

(Signed)

Jacob Merrick & others.

Palmer, July 17th 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting, the Commissioners, deem

ing a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of E. Allen, in Palmer, on Wednesday the eighteenth day of November next, at nine o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer in said County, thirty days at least before the said eighteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. - And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be pasted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said eighteenth day of November; and that notice be given in like manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Oct. 13, 1846. I served the town clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before said meeting.

to Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Jacob B. Merrick, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting

forth that public convenience requires an alteration in the lay of the county road, leading southerly from the new Factory in the Thordike Village, in Palmer, as petitioned for in said petition, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the eighteenth day of November then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of E. Allen, in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such location is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Statesman, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighteenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. There did not any person object to the laying and establishing of said highway. The Commissioners, therefore, after adjudicating as aforesaid, proceeded to lay out and establish a common highway on said petition as follows, viz:

Commencing at the north line of a new road, northerly of the new Factory; thence run S. 53° E. 6 rods and 10 links to a stake and stones; thence S. 33° E.

21 rods blinks to the River; thence across the River about 12 rods; thence same course, 15 rods to the road leading from Palmer Center to Three Rivers. Said road is laid three rods wide, and the line run is the northerly line of said road.

In the making and construction of said road the Commissioners order that the travelled path be made twenty two feet wide for wheels; that there be a good and substantial bridge constructed across the Ware River, not less than eighteen feet wide in the clear. All to be made to the acceptance of the Commissioners, and completed previous to the first day of October, 1847.

The Commissioners also order that the old road, leading southerly from the new road named above, across the River, (near the easterly end of the new Factory) to the road leading from the Three Rivers to Ware, be discontinued; the discontinuance to take effect as soon as the road laid as above, is completed and accepted.

Willis Phelps.
Samuel Root.
Austin Fuller.

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the road laid and established as a common highway—

As the County Commissioners, for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully shews Giles I. Chapin of Springfield in said County that he is the owner of a right of way from Chiswick Street, in said Springfield, across land of Chester W. Chapin, to lands owned by said Giles I. in the fields westerly of said Street, which has been obstructed by the construction of the Rail Road of the Connecticut River Rail Road Company over the same, by reason of which the petitioner has sustained heavy damages. He therefore prays your Board to view the premises, and estimate and award the damages sustained by him.

Giles I. Chapin.

G. I. Chapin.

Pet. for ass't of dam.
by North Spr'g
R.R. Co. Company.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, that the Commissioners meet at the Cabot House in Springfield, on Monday the twenty third day of November, next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of viewing said premises, and estimating said damages. And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition and this order thereon, be served upon the said Company seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows to wit:

Hampden Co. October 15. 1846. I served a copy of this petition upon said company by giving the same to John Childs, an Agent of said company, who transacts their business -
to Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Hampden Co. November 23. 1846. The County Commissioners of said county, having given reasonable notice to the Connecticut River Rail Road Company, by serving them with a copy of the foregoing petition, as will appear by the return of the Sheriff of said county, herewith annexed, met the said Rail Road Company by L. P. Montington, Esq. their Attorney, and the petitioner, at the time and place named in the foregoing order, and proceeded to view the obstructions named in said Chapin's petition; and after hearing the parties fully in the premises, we have appraised the damages which said Chapin will suffer by the location of said Rail Road at the sum of Twenty Dollars; and that the petitioner recover his costs.

Austin Fuller,

Samuel Root, } County Commissioners,

Abel Calkins, } Special Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted.

Van Horn

Lester Van Horn is licensed as an Innholder at the Junction House, in Cabotville, without any authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Notice to Town of
Wales. And saw the
age.

Ordered, that the Clerk notify the Town of Wales that the Road laid in said town, on the petition of Anson Broadway, is completed, and accepted by the Commissioners, and advise them to pay into the County Treasury, the expenses of completing the same.

Committee to settle
with Treasurer.

Ordered, that Willis Phelps and Norman Norton be a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer.

Accounts

undry Accounts against the County, amounting to

the sum of eleven hundred and eighty three dollars and fifteen cents, are allowed, and ordered to be paid from the County Treasury.

To Ralph Day, boarding &c. prisoners in Jail, from the first of May, 1846, to the first of November, 1846. \$254.29

~~Ralph Day, boarding &c. prisoners in House of Correction from first of May, 1846, to the first of November, 1846.~~

Services of the Overseers of House of Correction, for one year, up to the first day of Decr. 1846. viz.

William Skidw (Ch.) \$35.00 Tol^d Hatch \$35.00 John B. Nicklan \$35.00 105.00

Town of Springfield, board of C. Ryan a State Lumber tick, 18 1/2 weeks @ \$2.50 46.25

William Rice, for postages 10.00

Willis Phelps, Committee to settle with Treasurer 5.00

Norman Norton, " " 5.00

Rich^d Blep, Clerk, issuing Order of notice on Roads 35.51

Venires, printing blanks, continuances, &c 9.50

A. Munn, advertising notices of Roads &c 23.00

H Bowles, " " petitions, &c 29.25

Wm Howe " " " 2.75

A. G. Fannatt " " " 52.50

D. F. Ashley " " " 30.33

G & L Merriam Stationery &c 9.00

J. H. Butler, Dockets and Alphabets 13.75

O. A. Seamans Surveying roads, &c 4.00

F. Newell " " " 3.00

T. W. Loring " " " 1.80

Taylor & Canne, for bolts, pullies &c 1.00

Ensoweth & Co. for carting lumber .75

L. Littlefield, repairing Aqueduct at County House 22.50

William Alwood, repairing Buckets 5.00

Charles Williston, White washing House of Correction 60.22

Raymond & Morris, Woolen Socks, &c &c 21.88

Caleb Rice, Sheriff, serving Orders of notice, &c 40.95

Amasa Parsons, piling up, sawing and carrying up wood attending C. C. Pleas and Probate Court 2.64

Willis Phelps - 6.00

Owen to Morris, Use of Water 382.24

Ames Walling, making Road. \$1193.16

Ordered, that Warrants be drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of the person named below, in full for damages allowed him on location of Highways, as follows, viz, on

petition of E. Bond and others. Jonathan M. Glavin, five dollars deducted by agreement, \$35.00

County Estimate
for 1847.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, in and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of Dec. 1846, the County Commissioners, taking into consideration, the necessity of raising a county tax, to defray the current expenses of the County for the year ensuing, have made an estimate as follows:

For the payment of Grand and Traverse Jurors,	\$2800
" One third expenses Criminal prosecutions,	1900
" Clerk of Courts, for services, &c	300
" Sheriffs, Constables, Clerks of Courts &c	1200
" Services of Venues	150
" Coroners, for taking Inquests	200
" Dieting prisoners, and articles for the Jail	1200
" Support of prisoners in House of Correction	1300
" Repairing, and fixtures for County Buildings.	300
" Books and Stationery for County Offices	150
" County Commissioners, Agents, Committees, &c	1200
" Damage for Lands, by location of Highways,	2500
" Allowance to Towns for making Roads	300
" Building and repairing County Bridges	800.
	<u>\$14300</u>

Ways and Means.

Estimated receipts from fines, forfeitures, and other resources \$ 300
County Tax, for A. D. 1847, fourteen thousand dollars \$ 14000

The whole tax to be assessed for defraying the expenses of the County, for the Year 1847, is estimated as above, at fourteen thousand dollars; which sum is necessary to be raised for that purpose; and the Clerk of the County Commissioners is directed to lay a copy of the above estimate before the Legislature for approbation, and order, according to the provisions of law, in that behalf.

Willis Phelps, Chairman County Commissioners.

Hampden Co. April 7, 1847. All matters not acted upon, are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest.

Rich^d Bliss, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of April, being the thirteenth day of said month, to the fourteenth day of said April, and by adjournment on the twenty first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Present, Ellis Phelps, Esq., Chairman
Samuel Root Esq., County Commissioners,
Austin Miller Esq.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden E. L. Moore & others.

Your petitioners respectfully represent, that public convenience requires a Road to be laid from Southwick line, near Archibald Ely's in Westfield, to the road leading from Southwick Village to Westfield, at or near the Guide Board at the foot of the Sandy Hill, south of the bridge across Westfield Little River. We would, therefore, pray that you would view and lay said road. And as in duty bound will pray.

Dated at Southwick, this 15th March 1845.

Eli L. Moore & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, on Wednesday the twenty eighth day of May next, at eight o'clock A. M. and it was ordered, by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Westfield, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said twenty eighth day of May, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper,

printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Westfield fourteen days before the said twenty eighth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 15. 1845. I served the town Clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Eli S. Moore and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires a Road to be laid from Southwick line near Archibald Eli's, in Westfield, to the road leading from Southwick Village to Westfield, at or near the Guide Board at the foot of the Sandy Hill, southerly of Little River, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twentieth day of May, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield as the time and place for view-

ing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town ^{within} which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a Newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty eighth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge, that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that some improvements be made in said Highway.

Willis Phelps, }
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners.
Austin Fuller }

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and some ^{improvements in said Highway} ~~improvements~~, adjudged as of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, on Wednesday the twentieth day of August next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road or improvements, by publishing an abstract of said petition, and this order thereon, in the

Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twentieth day of August.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, save the clerk of the town of Westfield, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Westfield, fourteen days at least before the said twentieth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road or improvements, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion, may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road or improvements.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 5. 1845. I served the town clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order of notice thereon, by leaving the same at his office, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Eli G. Moore, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires a road to be laid from Southwick line near Archibald Elys in Westfield, at or near the Guide Board at the foot of the Gandy Hill, southerly of Little River, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises

expedient, appointed Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fifteenth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that some improvements be made in said highway; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the twentieth day of August then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman, in said Westfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations; and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons on claims for damage, in the same manner as the notice and

publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twentieth day of August, met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations as follows, viz:

Commencing on the south side of the old road, at a stone, being the boundary between Bowles and D. Monson's land; thence south 72° W. 13 Rods to a stump; thence south 79° W. 20 rods to an Oak stump; thence south $85\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 23 rods to a stake; thence S. $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west, 19 rods to a stake; thence south $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. $26\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to the old road; thence S. 41° W. 44 rods, to Thomas Ashley's line; thence S. 39° W. $33\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to where the old road intersects with a north and south road. The line run is the southerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

And after making said location, the Commissioners, agreeable to notice for that purpose, heard all persons in damage, who desired to be heard, and made their assessments of damage as follows:

To Martin Bowls, twenty five dollars.	\$25.
Horace Holcomb, fifty dollars.	50.

In the construction of said road, the Commissioners order, that it be well turnpiked, and that the travelled path be made sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that there shall be constructed a good and durable bridge over the brook easterly of Holcomb's land; the abutments of said bridge to be stone, and not less than seven feet high, and twenty feet long. They also order, that the old road (from the land of D. Monson, to the commencement of the new road, at the top of the hill, near Bowls' land) be turnpiked fourteen feet wide. All to be completed, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, previous to the first day of September, A. D. 1847. The owners of lands are allowed until the first of July, A. D. 1847, to remove fences and timber from said Highway.

Mills Phelps,
Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners.
Samuel Root. }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations laid and established as a public and common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The undersigned represents, that in the year 1832, cer-
tain proceedings were had by the County Commissioners, for
establishing a highway from Main Street to Connecticut River,
in Springfield in continuation of State Street, and that a
part of the land, included within the limits as defined
by said Commissioners, has never been worked, or used
as and for a highway, and that controversies have arisen
as to the legality of the doings of said Commissioners,
and as to the rights of the public to use a portion of
land for a highway, the same being part of the estate
of Thomas Bates, formerly of Springfield, deceased.
And whereas it is believed that such arrangements can
now be made with those who are interested in said
estate, for the establishing and opening said high-
way, in such a manner as will better promote pub-
lic convenience; We request the Commissioners to
view the premises, and to establish said highway in
such manner as they shall deem best, within the limits
aforesaid; but not to be of less than three rods in width,
and to discontinue any portion of the way as described
in the doings of the Commissioners of 1832, that may
not longer be needed by the public.

(Signed)

Roderick Bent & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday
of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty five. At which meeting, the Commissioners,
deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper,
gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of
said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Wed-
nesday the twenty fifth day of June next, at 9 o'clock
A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commission-
ers, that a copy of said petition be served by the
Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of
the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty day at least,
before the said twenty fifth day of June, and that all
other persons and corporations interested therein, be noti-
fied, by publishing a copy of said petition and this
order thereon, in the Hampden Washingtonian, a public
newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively.

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Pet. for H. way &
discon. of part of
State Street, in
Springfield.

the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty fifth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 17th 1845. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Rodrick Burt and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that in the year 1832, certain proceedings were had by the County Commissioners, for establishing a highway from Main Street to Connecticut River, in Springfield, in continuation of State Street; and whereas it is believed that such arrangements can now be made with those who are interested, for the establishing said highway in such manner as will better promote public convenience; therefore, the petitioners request the Commissioners to view the premises, and to establish said Highway in such manner as they shall deem best, within the limits aforesaid, as

by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday, the twenty fifth day of June then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted ~~xxx~~ in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Washingtonian a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Samuel Root }
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.
Abel Calkins. Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered was accepted, and the Highway adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, and by ad-

journal on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the seventh day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said seventh day of April. And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, send the town clerk of the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least, before the said seventh day of April, at which time the said commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting of the County Commissioners.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. March 4. 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report, in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Frederick Bant and others, then

presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that in the year 1832, certain proceedings were had by the County Commissioners, for establishing a Highway from Main Street, to Connecticut River, in Springfield, in continuation of State Street; and whereas it is believed that such arrangements can now be made with those interested, for establishing said Highway, in such manner, as will better promote public convenience, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twenty fifth day of June, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Washingtonian, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Wednesday the seventh day of April A. D. 1847, and at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said county, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said Highway. And the said commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said seventh day of April met and proceeded to lay out and establish said Highway, as follows, viz.

Beginning at a point South 42° East, three rods and four feet from the underpinning stone of William Dwight's brick Store, occupied by G. H. Merriam, and others, and in line from the southerly (front) corner thereof, to the northeasterly corner of Burt's block, and running thence South $49^{\circ} 5'$ West, 26 rods and 14 feet, to a post, at the northerly corner of Reely Pomroy's door yard. The line run is the southerly line of the road laid, and the northerly line of said road is to be the original line of the old road, as laid by the County Commissioners, A. D. 1832, making the width of said road at its eastern termini, three rods and four feet.

In the construction and making said road, the Commissioners order, that the road be graded for travel the full width of the road laid. All to be completed, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, previous to the first day of September, A. D. 1847.

The Commissioners order, that ~~that~~ portion of State Street which lies directly south of the southerly line described above, be discontinued; the discontinuance to take effect as soon as the above road is cleared of all incumbrance, and worked and accepted by the County Commissioners, provided it shall be cleared, worked and accepted within one year from the acceptance of this Report. Samuel Root, County Commis.
Abel Cuthins, Special Commis.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted
and the road laid and established as a public and com-
mon Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden,
The subscribers respectfully represent, that the Highway
leading from Springfield Bridge, over Agawam bridge,
to the plain westerly of the dwelling house of Pliny Leon-
ard, in West Springfield, is narrow, crooked, and in ma-
ny places badly located. They therefore pray that after
due proceedings in the premises, your Board will
straighten and widen the same, and make such
alterations therein, as may seem to you proper
and necessary.

Horace Palmer & others.

April 22, 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden on the second Tues-
day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty five, and by adjournment on the sixth
day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty five.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners,
deeming a view of the premises expedient and
proper, gave notice that they would meet, for the
purpose of said view, at the Court House in Spring-
field, on Monday the twenty third day of June next,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and was ordered by the Coun-
ty Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be
served, by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy,
upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield, in
said county, thirty days at least, before the said
twenty third day of June, and that all other persons
and corporations interested therein, be notified, by pub-
lishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon,
in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper
printed in said county, three weeks successively, the
last publication to be fourteen days at least, before
the time of said view. And it was further ordered
by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or
abstracts containing the substance thereof and this

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order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty third day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return, as follows.

Hampden Co. May 13. 1845. I served the town clerk of West Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

L. Rice Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, and by adjournment on the sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Horace Palmer and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the Highway leading from Springfield Bridge, over Agawam Bridge, to the plain westerly of the dwelling house of Pliny Leonard in West Springfield, is narrow, crooked, and in many places badly located. They therefore pray, that after due proceedings in the premises, that the Commissioners make such alterations as may seem to them proper, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the twenty third day of June, then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon,

at the Court House in said county, at the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield, being the town within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published, three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty third day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Wells Phelps.

Samuel Root.

Austin Fuller.

County Commissioners.

Which Report, being read, and considered, was accepted, and the attestation adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting, it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Erastus B. Abby in West Springfield on Tuesday the twentieth day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Washingtonian, a public newspaper

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printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication, to be fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of August. And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of West Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of West Springfield, fourteen days at least, before the said twelfth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 10. 1845. I served the town clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county on the second Tuesday of April, and by adjournment on the sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Horace Palmer and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the Highway leading from Springfield Bridge over Agawam Bridge, to the plain westerly of the dwelling house of Pliny Leonard in West Springfield, is narrow, crooked, and in many places badly located; they therefore pray that such alterations be made, as the Commissioners shall think proper, as by said petition, on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the twenty third day of June then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said county, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said was had, said Commissioners gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the ^{said} twenty third day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the twelfth day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Erastus B. Abbee, in West Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to make said alterations. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was

given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twelfth day of August, met and proceeded to lay out and establish a common Highway on said petition, as follows, viz.

The first alteration, commencing at the north westerly corner of Agawam Bridge, and running South 63° West, 7 rods and 15 links, on land of Phiny Leonard to the south side of an Apple Tree; thence S. 88° W. by the south side of an apple tree, 15 rods and 14 links, across the brook to the fence by the highway. The above line is the northerly limits of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

The second alteration begins at a black oak tree, a few rods easterly of Agawam Bridge, standing on the southerly side of the Highway; thence north $74\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East 89 rods to a stake in the old county road) to Agawam by the meadows). The line run thus far, is the southerly limits of the road laid, which is laid four rods wide; then commencing at a stake standing 4 rods northerly of the termini of the last course, and the north side of the road leading from Springfield to Agawam bridge, and running by the house of E. D. Hudson, north 82° East, 51 rods to a post on the line between land of H. & H. Day, and land belonging to the estate of Samuel Gathrop, deceased; said post standing 13 feet northerly of a large cherry tree; thence N. 75° E. 183 rods and 14 links, to a post in the south westerly corner of Albert Mosley's barn yard. The two last courses run, is the northerly limits of the road laid, which is laid four rods wide.

We do hereby discontinue so much of the old road as is situated between the junction of the new and old roads, easterly of E. D. Hudson's; thence westerly to a point 2 rods westerly of the north-easterly corner of Roderick Day's lot. The discontinuance to take effect when the new road shall be worked and accepted.

After making said location, the commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows:

To Albert Mosley, fifteen dollars	\$15.
" H. Phillips, eighty dollars	80
" H. & H. Day eighty dollars	80.
" Samuel Gathrop's estate one hundred	

and eighty dollars

\$180.

To Daniel Merrick, three hundred and twenty five 325

In the construction and making said road, the Commissioners order, that the travelled path be made 22 feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that the center of said travelled path be from 28 to 30 feet from the southerly limits of said Highway; that the knoll near Port Hudson's, be graded to 2', and the face of the road in front of said Hudson's, to be 30 feet wide. The piece of road laid west of Aqueduct Bridge, to be made 18 feet wide. All to be completed previous to the first day of November, 1848.

Owners of land are allowed until the first day of October 1848, to remove trees and timber.

The Commissioners also order, that a good, durable dry bridge be constructed on Col. Merrick's land, for his cattle to pass to water.

Willis Phelps,

Samuel Root,

Austin Fuller,

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations laid and established as a public and common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden,

The subscribers represent, that the Road from Westfield Green to the Depot, is, in some places, narrow and inconvenient; that the bridge across the canal is narrow and difficult of passage; that the old road leading from the south side of the river, near the house of Henry King, to the south bank of the river, across the same, and from the north shore to the Rail Road bridge, has ceased to be used, except as a ford way, and is five rods in width, being three rods more than is necessary, and that a road has been located over a portion of the river and Mills of Ira Geomans, Jr. which is not needed for the purposes of a road. The subscribers therefore, request your Honorable Body to view the premises, and to widen, alter, and discontinue such parts of said roads and bridges, as in their opinion the public good shall require.

Westfield, April 21, 1845.

Robert Allen & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June,

R. Allen et al

Pet for alteration

discont of Highway

in Westfield.

in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

At which meeting, the commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of August next, at two o'clock P.M.; and it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served, by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Westfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said nineteenth day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Westfield, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of August; and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the county commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 5. 1845. I served the town Clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his office, and also posted an abstract, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town.

L. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the

year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Robert Allen, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road from Westfield Green to the Depot is in some places narrow and inconvenient, and that the old road leading from the south side of ^{the} River, near the house of Henry Kings to the south bank of the River, across the same, and from the north shore to the Rail Road Bridge, has ceased to be used, except as fordway. The petitioners therefore request that a view of the premises may be had, and to alter, widen, and, discontinue such parts of such roads and bridges, as the public good may require, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of August then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer

of the petitioners should be granted.

Wells Phelps
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners
Samuel Root }

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, on Friday, the fifth day of June next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of establishing said alterations, and acting on said discontinuance, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Washingtonian, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said fifth day of June. And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Westfield with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Westfield, fourteen days at least before the said fifth day of June, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations and discontinuance, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alterations or discontinuance of said Roads.

Rich^d Bliss, Clerk.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 22^d. 1846. I served the town Clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract

containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the said Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Robert Allen and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road from Westfield Green to the Depot is, in some places narrow and inconvenient; the petitioners therefore pray that such alterations be made in said road, as public good may require, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of August, then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having view-

at the same, the further consideration thereof, was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge, that common convenience and necessity required, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Friday, the fifth day of June, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in said Westfield, as the time and place, when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said alterations. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said fifth day of June the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish an alteration as petitioned for, as follows, viz:

Beginning at the westernmost point of the North abutment of said Bridge; thence run North 20° E. 6 rods and 20 links, across Ira Geomans, Jr's land, to the old Potap's road; thence across said road, three rods to land of the Western Rail Road Corporation. The line run is the westerly line of the road laid; the width of the road is to include all the land between the line run, and the old road leading across the bridge.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of land damage as follows.

To Ira Geomans, Junr, fifty dollars \$50.00

In the making of said road, the Commissioners Order, that it be filled to an even grade of the old travelled road, as far westerly as the Selectmen of Westfield shall direct; and to be com-

completed, previous to the first day of August, A. D. 1848.

Wm. Phelps, }
Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners -
Samuel Root. }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alteration laid out and established as a public common Highways.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. J. Howard, et al.
Humbly represent the subscribers, That the public High- Pet. for alteration
way leading from the house of Henry Morris, Esq. in Maple Street of Maple Street in
to State Street, in Springfield, is irregular, narrow and crooked. Springfield.
and that the public convenience requires the same to be
straightened and widened. They therefore request you to
examine the same, and take such order thereon as may be
found necessary and proper.

Springfield July 3^d 1845.

(Signed)

John Howard & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and by ad-
journment on the thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1845.

At which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view
of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they
would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court
House in Springfield, on Wednesday the eighth day of Oc-
tober next, at three o'clock, P. M. And it was ordered by
the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be
served, by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the
clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days
at least, before the said eighth day of October, and that all
other persons and corporations interested therein be notified,
by publishing a copy of said petition and this order there-
on, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper print-
ed in said county, three weeks successively, the last pub-
lication be fourteen days at least, before the time of said
view. And it was further ordered, by the Commission-
ers, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing
the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by
said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town
of Springfield, fourteen days before said eighth day of

October, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same shall be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Sep. 8th 1845. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of John Howard and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the public Highway, leading from the house of Henry Morris, Esq. on Maple Street to State Street, in Springfield, is irregular, narrow and crooked, and that public convenience requires the same to be straightened, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the eighth day of October, then next, and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused copies of said petition to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having

been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of October, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity did not require said alteration.

Austin Fuller,

Samuel Root, } County Commissioners

Abel Balkins, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alteration adjudged not of common convenience and necessity.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden,
The undersigned, inhabitants of Springfield, and the vicinity, respectfully represent, that the county road leading from Dwight's corner in Main Street, Springfield to South Wilbraham, East Longmeadow, Somers and Stafford, requires essential alterations and improvements for the safety and convenience of the public; that alterations in State Street, between Spring Street, or near the house of Dr. George Frost, and Wait's Monument, on the Hill; alterations between the crossing of Pine and Walnut Streets, and some point between the house of William Rood, near the Upper Water Shop, and the Thayer house, on the South Wilbraham road, between said Rood's house, and the Doctor White house, together with such new pieces of road between the termini, and alterations of old ones that you may deem necessary, in order that the said Wilbraham and Longmeadow roads running southerly and southeasterly from the top of the Water Shop Hill, near said Rood's, may be united at some suitable point, on one or the other of said last mentioned roads, and as near said Rood's, and the said Willis' house, as may be practicable, appear to your petition-

L. A. Russell & Co.

Petition for alteration

of County roads

in Springfield

ers of great public utility for travel, and business communication. We also represent, that a portion of said county road passes over land of the United States at said W. Shops, and that a new location or alteration of the same will be indispensable, inasmuch as the ground here is about to be used for other purposes by the government. You are therefore requested to view the premises as soon as may be, and make such alterations, improvements and new locations, and discontinue any parts of old road, if unnecessary, as the public good and common convenience may seem to require in this case. We beg leave to refer you to the numerous testimonials and petitions herewith submitted, in favor of the alterations, improvements and locations prayed for, your immediate action thereon.

(Signed)

Stephen O. Russell & others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the county commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

At which meeting the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the twelfth day of November, then next, at ten o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twelfth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twelfth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners.

And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11. 1845. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, more than 14 days before the time of holding said meeting.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Stephen O. Russell, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the County road leading from Dwight's corner in Main Street, Springfield, to South Wilbraham, East Longmeadow, Somers and Stafford, requires essential alterations and improvements; the petitioners therefore, request that a view of the premises may be had, and such alterations, improvements and locations, &c. as the public good may require, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twelfth day of November then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations and location and discontinuance are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also, gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Statesman, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like

manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twelfth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petitioners be not granted.

Austin Fuller,

Samuel Root } County Commissioners -

Watson E. Boice, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road adjudged not of common convenience and necessity.

A. Post, & als.

Petition for highway from the Greenway to Washington St. in Westfield.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers respectfully represent that a new highway is wanted in Westfield, to begin at the Green, and run along between the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Store of Jasper R. Rand, to Washington Street, at a point near the dwelling house of Messrs. Norman and Walter Fox.

They therefore pray that after due proceedings had, the Commissioners would proceed to locate and establish the same.

(Signed) Abner Post, & others.

Oct. 7, 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, on Thursday the fourth day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Westfield, in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said fourth day of December; and that all other persons and Corpor-

ations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Westfield, fourteen days before said fourth day of December, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the county commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden sp. Nov. 3. 1845. I served the town clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and the order as it now is, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract of said petition and order, containing the substance thereof.

Le Rice, Sheriff.

And the county commissioners made their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sp. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of ^{our} Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Abner Post and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that a new highway is wanted in Westfield, to begin at the Green and running between the Methodist Church and the store of J. B. Rand, to Washington street; the petitioners therefore pray that a highway be established on said petition, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the

premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the fourth day of December then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman, in Westfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourth day of December, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Willis Phelps, }
Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners.
Samuel Root }

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the seventeenth day of February, next.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said seventeenth day of February. And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of ~~the town of~~ Westfield, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Westfield, fourteen days at least before the said seventeenth day of February, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Jan'y. 15. 1847. I served the town clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

On the petition of Abner Post and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a new highway is wanted in Westfield, to begin at the Green, and running between the Methodist Church and the store of J. R. Rand, to Washington Street; the petitioners therefore, pray that a highway be established on said petition, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the fourth day of December then next, and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield,

as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Westfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourth day of December, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1847, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said seventeenth day of February, the Commissioners met and proceeded to establish a common highway, on said petition, as follows, viz.

Commencing at a point, whose bearing from the S. E. corner of the Methodist Meeting House, is S. 45° E. $18\frac{1}{2}$

links distance; also from an Elm tree marked, S. 64° W. eighteen and a half links distance; thence run N. 62° W. 5 rods and 15 ft links, to a stake 9 inches south of S. West corner of said Meeting house; thence N. 62° W. 32 rods 4 ft links to Normal School lands; thence N. 62° W. 8 rods and 7 links, to a stake, east side of Washington street. The line run is the Northernly limits of said road, which is laid two rods wide.

After making said location, the commissioners made their apportionment of damages as follows:

To Jonathan Taylor, four hundred and fifty dollars \$450.

In the making and construction of said road, the commissioners order that the road be graded twenty five feet wide; to be a true and even grade from the west end of the Methodist meeting house, to a point ten inches above the top of the stone culvert on James Fowler's land; thence westerly, an even grade to Washington street. The face of the road (southerly of the school house) to average about six inches below the brick walk south of said school house. All to be completed, to the acceptance of the commissioners, on or before the first day of June A. D. 1847.

Willis Phelps,

Austin Fuller, } county commissioners.

Samuel Root. }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a public highway.

To the county commissioners of Hampden County.

Gentlemen, You are requested to view, lay out and establish a highway in Springfield, from near, or at the east end of Hickory Street, near the Upper Water shops, running Southwesterly by said street, and an Avenue by the Methodist Chapel to Center Street, near the school house in District No. 13. The proposed highway is required for the public use and convenience, inasmuch as no road or highway has ever been laid by any competent authority. The present narrow and pent up way, is altogether inadequate to the wants of a growing people, and we earnestly request the commissioners, as soon as may be, to lay us out a road. November, 1845.

(Signed)

Isaac H. Smith & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December,

Isaac H. Smith & others

Petition for a highway

from east end of

Hickory Street to

Central Street.

in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, A. D. 1846.

At which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Tuesday the eleventh day of August next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said eleventh day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and the order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and the order thereon, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said eleventh day of August; and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 8th 1846. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Isaac W. Smith and others, then present

ad to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that a highway is required for public use, commencing at or near the east end of Hickory Street, in Springfield; thence southerly by said street and an Avenue by the Methodist Chapel to Center Street, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eleventh day of August, then next, and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Austin Fuller,
Samuel Root } County Commissioners
Abel Catkins, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield, on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty fourth day of November.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said ^{petition} and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town fourteen days at least before the said twenty fourth day of November; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 16th 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and I also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Isaac H. Smith and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a highway is required for public use, commencing at or near the east end of Hickory Street in Springfield, thence southerly to Center Street, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eleventh day of August then next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said

county, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which said highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the Tuesday of October, then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the 24th day of November then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in said county, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons in the matter of damage who were interested in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said 24th day of November, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish a common highway on said petition as follows, viz.

Beginning at a large yellow pine stump, at the westerly termination of the southerly line of the survey of the road laid on the petition of Gillett Hawley and others, at or near the

easterly end of Hickory street, and on the westerly side of an old travelled path; thence from said stump $S 39^{\circ} 20' W$ 10 rods and 20 links to a stake by land of Symon Warner; thence $S 58^{\circ} 40' W$ 25 rods and 17 links to a stake standing $N 28^{\circ} 20' E$ 4 rods and 6 links from the northeasterly corner of said Warner's house; thence $S 61^{\circ} 20' W$ 34 rods and 6 links to a stake standing near the easterly end of H. J. Woods lot; thence on land of said Wood, $S 76^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' W$ 14 rods and 5 links to a fence post marked; thence $S 79^{\circ} W$ 5 rods and 7 links to land of the U. States; thence the same course ($S 79^{\circ} W$) 31 rods and 17 links to Walnut street; thence same course, crossing Walnut street, and land of the United States, 13 rods to the northeasterly corner of land, now or formerly owned by Tho^r Warner and Horace Smith; thence by said land, the same course ($S 79^{\circ} W$) 5 rods and 13 links to stake; thence $S 80^{\circ} 10' W$ 20 rods and 22 links, to the northwesterly corner post of N. M. Wood's front door fence; thence $S 73^{\circ} W$ 7 rods and 11 links to a stake on the easterly side of East street, so called. The line run is the southerly line of the road laid.

The following is the survey of the northerly line of said Hickory street, viz. Beginning at the southerly corner post of the front door yard fence of Jesse Ring; said post standing $S 27^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' W$ 2 rods and 13 links, from the southwesterly corner of said Ring's dwelling house; and thence from said $S 70^{\circ} E$ 2 rods and 4 links, to a stake standing in said Ring's door yard; thence $N 83^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' E$ 2 rods and 3 links, to a stake near the westerly line of East street; thence across said East street, $N 38^{\circ} E$ 4 rods and 20 links, to a stake on the easterly side of East street; thence $N 80^{\circ} 50' E$ 12 rods and 22 links, to a stake standing on the range of the easterly side of the Ashbury Chapel, and 14 links southerly from the southerly corner thereof; thence $N 79^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' E$ 5 rods and 13 links, to land of Joseph Bowker; thence the same course ($N 79^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' E$) 5 rods and 13 links to land of Lewis Foster; thence same course ($N 79^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' E$) 22 rods and 24 links, to a stake on the westerly side of Walnut street, and on the range of the easterly side of said Foster's shop; and 2 rods and $4\frac{1}{2}$ links southerly from the southerly corner of said shop; thence north $77^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}' E$ 3 rods, to a stake near the easterly line of Walnut street, and 3 feet 5 inches from the center of a maple tree standing near the house of Simeon Pomroy; thence $N 79^{\circ} E$ 37 rods and 5 links to the southerly corner fence post of Silas Smith's front door yard fence; thence $N 76^{\circ} E$ 7 rods and

15 links, to a stake standing $N. 89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$ 3 rods and 5 links from the southeasterly corner of the main part of Josiah Blof's house; thence same course ($N. 76^{\circ} E$) on land of William Sheldon, 2 rods and 24 links, to a stake standing in the edge of the woods; thence $N. 60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$ 34 rods and 6 links, to a stake; thence $N. 58^{\circ} E$ 25 rods and 17 links; thence $N. 30^{\circ} 20' E$ 10 rods and 20 links, to a stake standing $N. 50^{\circ} 40' W$ 3 rods from the pine stump before mentioned.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of land damage as follows, viz.

To Jesse Ring, fifteen dollars	\$15.
To Solomon Hatch, twenty dollars	20.
William Sheldon, twenty dollars	20.
J. Blof, five dollars	5.
Lewis Foster, fifty dollars	50.
J. Bowker ten dollars	10.
Nathan M. Wood, ten dollars	10.

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order that the road be made 20 feet wide for travel, and that it be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first day of July next.

Miles Phelps, one of the County Commissioners, being interested as an Inhabitant of the town of Springfield (it being the town wherein said highway is located) did not act in viewing and laying said road. Abel Balkins, one of the Special Commissioners, being notified, appeared and acted with the board, as is in such cases provided.

Austin Fuller }
Samuel Root } County Commissioners.

Abel Balkins, Special Commissioner.

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the way located and established, as a public highway.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden,
The undersigned inhabitants of Springfield, represent to your Board, that a way or road is necessary, from near the house formerly owned and occupied by Luke Jones, on Walnut Street, to the Cemetery, to run southwesterly from said street by the garden fence of the said Jones' lot, and the said fence to be the north line of the contemplated road, which we request may be laid three rods wide; that a part or all the land over which said

J. Bangs et al.
Petition for a Way
from Luke Jones'
to the Cemetery.

road will be laid is believed to be old highway; that your Board have now before you a petition that the same a part thereof, may be discontinued as part of Pine Street, and that the present is believed the best, and perhaps the only opportunity of opening an Avenue to the Cemetery which is much needed. We therefore request you to view and establish said way a road.

(Signed) Jonathan Bunge & others.

October, 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five, and continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And now it is ordered, by the County Commissioners, that this petition be dismissed.

D. Day & etc.

Petition for alterations

in road Agawan Bridge

to intersect the road

leading to West Springfield

as for a new road

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden:

Respectfully represent, that the road leading from Agawan in road Agawan Bridge Bridge, thence over Sand Hill, so called, and intersecting the main road leading from West Springfield center, to Westfield, needs alterations and repairs; or a new road laid a part of the way, to intersect at a more westerly point. Said main road leading from West Springfield center to Westfield.

The undersigned would therefore pray your Honorable Board to view said road, and make alterations in the same, or lay a new road a part of the way, and cause the same to be built, as in the judgment of your Board shall seem best for the public convenience.

(Signed)

Daniel Day & others.

West Springfield, April 14th 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Jesse Whitman, in West Springfield on Wednesday the seventeenth day of June next at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said seventeenth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be

notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said ^{view}. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of West-Springfield, fourteen days before said seventeenth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and places aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. May 11, 1846. I saved the town clerk of West-Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an attested copy of this petition and order.
C. Rice, Sheriff

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Daniel Day and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Agawam Bridge, thence over Sand Hill, so called, and intersecting the main road leading from West-Springfield center to Westfield, needs alterations and repairs. The petitioners therefore pray, that a view of said road may be had, and such alterations made, as the Commissioners shall think best for the public, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of June, then next, and 9 o'clock

in the forenoon, at the house of Jesse Whitman in West Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the Town of West Springfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that some alterations or improvements be made as prayed for by said petitioners.

Willis Phelps, }
 Samuel Root, } County Commissioners.
 Austin Miller }

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that some alterations or improvements be made as prayed for.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court house in Springfield, on Friday the fourteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations or repairs, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said fourteenth day of August.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners

that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of West Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of West Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said fourteenth day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations and repairs, and will hear all persons and expostations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 14. 1846. I served the town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

G. Rice, Sheriff

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Daniel Day and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Aquam Bridge, thence over Sand Hill, so called, and intersecting the main road leading from West Springfield Center to Westfield, needs alterations and repairs, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of June then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Jesse Whitman in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield, being the town within which such alterations or improvements are prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also ^{caused} abstracts of said petition, containing the substance there-

of, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June current, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that some alteration or improvements be made as petitioned for by said petitioners. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Friday the fourteenth day of August then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court house in said county, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to make such alterations, or order said improvements; and the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in matters of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said fourteenth day of August, the commissioners met and proceeded to order specific repairs, as follow, viz.

Ordered, that the Sand Hill (named in said petition) be graded to an even grade from the southeasterly corner of Petatiak Ashley's garden fence, to the top of said Hill; that it be turnpiked sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that the center of the road be hardened ten feet wide, and six inches deep, of a material to be approved by the County Commissioners. All to be completed, to the accept-

once of said Commissioners on or before the first day of June,
A. D. 1848.

Willis Phelps,
Austin Teller, } County Commissioners.
Samuel Root.

Which Report being read, and considered, is accepted, and
the repairs located and established for a public highway—

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The undersigned inhabitants of the town of Palmer and
Brimfield, respectfully represents, that on the petition herewith
annexed (which is a true copy of the original) that the Select-
men of the town of Palmer, viewed the premises mentioned
in said petition, and adjudged that the prayer of said petition-
ers ought to be granted; and on the 16th day of January, 1846,
proceeded to lay out said alteration, after giving at least sev-
en days notice to the owners of the land through which said alteration
was proposed to be laid out. And on the 10th day of February last past,
the aforesaid Selectmen reported to the said town of Palmer, at a meeting
legally called for that purpose, the laying out or alteration, with the
boundaries and admeasurements of said townway, to the said town of
Palmer, for their acceptance (after making a return into the town
clerk's office, of the boundaries and admeasurements of said town way,
seven days at least, previous to the said meeting) and the said
town of Palmer, at the meeting aforesaid, refused to approve and
allow of the town way, as laid out or altered by the Selectmen.
And the undersigned further represent, that the Selectmen of said
Palmer, on the ninth day of March last, reported to said town, at
a meeting legally called for that purpose, of the laying out of the
said town way, as above described, observing the requirements of
the Law, in all respects as above stated, and the said town, at
said meeting refused to approve and allow of the said town way as
laid out and altered by the said Selectmen. We, the undersigned,
respectfully appeal to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
of the County of Hampden, praying that your Honorable Board would
view the premises, as described in the aforesaid petition, and approve
and allow of the way, as laid out or altered by the Selectmen,
and direct the said laying out or alteration, and acceptance, to
be recorded by the clerk of said town of Palmer. As in duty
bound will ever pray.

James Gamewell, & others.

Palmer, April 8th 1846.

J. Gamewell & als
Petition to establish
a Town Way in Palmer.

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen of Palmer.

We, the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Palmer represent, that the road from the Bridge, below the dwelling house of Leuben Rogers, to the intersection of the old Turnpike Road, so called, near the school house in District No. 9, is very hilly, narrow, and out of repair, and inconvenient, for the public travel. We therefore, request your Board to view the premises, and make such alteration and new location, and repairs, as you in your wisdom, shall think the public good requires.

James Gamewell, & others.

Palmer, Dec. 18, 1845.

The above is a true copy of the original.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Ephraim Allen, in Palmer, on Friday the twelfth day of June next at eight o'clock, A. M.: and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twelfth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted, by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said twelfth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the ~~same~~ of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. May 7, 1846. I served the town clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his store and place of business, and I also

posted up in two public places in said town an attested copy of said petition and order.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of James Barnwell, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the selectmen of the town of Palmer layed out a road in said Palmer, on the petition of said Barnwell and others, and the inhabitants of said Palmer refused to accept of said location. The petitioners therefore pray, that the Commissioners order the same to be put on record, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, seeing a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday the twelfth day of June, then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Ephraim Allen in Palmer, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, being the town within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twelfth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Com-

commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity did not require said location. They therefore submit their report accordingly.

Willis Phelps,
Samuel Root } County Commissioners.
Austin Fuller }

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road adjudged not to be of common convenience and necessity.

P. W. Street et al. To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, at their
Petition for a meeting on the fourth Tuesday of June, A. D. 1846.
to estimate damages on location of railroad of the estate of John Street, and Glover S. Hastings, of
N. H. R. Road said West Springfield, respectfully represent, that the Connecticut River Rail Road Corporation, have located their Rail Road over the lands of your petitioners, as is particularly described in the petition of said Company, dated the second day of April, A. D. 1846, now on the files of said Commissioners. And pursuant to said petition, said Commissioners have proceeded to estimate the damages occasioned to your petitioners by said location. The report of which was returned and accepted by said Commissioners at this term. And now your petitioners, feeling themselves aggrieved by the doings of said Commissioners in their estimate of damages, ask, that a Jury may be summoned to assess the damages occasioned to the estate of said John Street, and the said Hastings, by the location aforesaid, according to law.

Springfield, June 23, 1846.

By their attorney,

R. A. Chapman.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting notice was ordered, in the words following.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that notice issue to the Connecticut River Rail R. Corporation, to appear at the next meeting of the County Commissioners, to be holden at Springfield, on the first Tuesday of October next, by serving them with an attested copy of said petition, and this order thereon, thirty days at least, before said meeting, that they may shew cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Attest.

Rich^d Phelps, Clerk.

Hampden Co. July 9, 1846. I served a copy of this petition upon Gerastus Hopkins, an agent of said Connecticut River Rail Road Co. by giving the same to him.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And this petition was returned to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a Warrant, in the premises, be issued to the Sheriff of said County, for the purpose prayed for in said petition; which warrant is in the words following, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. To the Sheriff of our County of Hampden County.
(S. J.) Whereas, at a regular meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden holden at Springfield, within and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, Philo W. Street, of West Springfield, in said County, Administrator of the estate of John Street, deceased, and Glover S. Hastings of said West Springfield, preferred their petition to the County Commissioners, representing that on the petition of the Connecticut River Rail Road Company, praying for an assessment of the damages occasioned to the estate of said John Street, deceased, the said Philo W. Street and the said Glover S. Hastings, by the location of the said Rail Road upon and over their lands; and such proceedings having been had thereon that the damages were assessed by said County Commissioners, and the return thereof duly made and accepted at a meeting thereof, on the fourth Tuesday of June, A. D. 1846, at Springfield, aforesaid, which said Rail Road is laid over the lands of the said Philo W. Street, Glover Street Hastings, and John Street, John Street having deceased, and Philo W. Street and Milo J. Smith, being administrators of said John, as follows, to wit:

Beginning northerly on land of Street Hastings, at a point 46 and one fourth feet westerly of the centre line of location of said Rail Road, at right angles therewith; thence southerly parallel with said centre line of said Rail Road to land of Phiny Jones and Atkins, to Connecticut River; thence easterly by said River, to a point thirty five and three fourths feet at right angles with said centre line of said Rail Road easterly; thence northerly parallel with said

centre line, to land of said Street Hastings; thence westerly by land of said Hastings, to the place of beginning, containing sixty eight rods of land.

Also, one other piece of land, in West Springfield of and belonging to Glover Street Hastings, over which said Corporation have located their Rail Road, bounded as follows; Beginning northerly on land of Joshua Street, at a point $46 \frac{1}{4}$ feet westerly of the centre line of location of said Rail Road, at right angles therewith; thence southerly parallel with said centre line of said Rail Road, to land of the heirs of John Street, deceased; thence easterly by land of said heirs, to a point thirty five and three fourths feet easterly of said centre line of said Rail Road, at right angles therewith; thence northerly parallel with said centre line of said Rail Road, to Connecticut River; thence northerly by said River to land of Joshua Street; thence westerly by land of said Joshua Street, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and three and a half rods of land.

Also, another parcel of land, extending southerly to the land conveyed (by) Pliny Jones, to said Company, taken by said Rail Road, five rods wide, more or less, including all the land taken, and praying that a Jury may be ordered to reconsider and award the damages thereon.

And whereas, at said meeting first before mentioned, the petitioner, having caused a sufficient recognizance to be given, agreeably to the provisions of law, said petition was continued to the meeting on the first Tuesday of October, it was by said Commissioners ordered and directed that the Sheriff of said County summon a Jury of twelve men to hear and determine the matters of Complaint set forth in the petition for such Jury, and to decide all such matters as should legally come before them on such hearing.

You are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby required forthwith, to summon a Jury of twelve men for the purposes aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of law in such case made and provided. And to this end, you are to require in writing, the Selectmen of the three towns nearest the premises, not interested in the question, to return a number of Jurors, not less than two nor more than six, from any one town, unless in case of necessity. And if by reason of challenges or other

wise, there shall not be a full jury of the persons summoned, you are to return some suitable person *de talibus circumstantibus*, to supply the deficiency: which said Jury are to be sworn to make a just and true appraisement of the damages sustained by the petitioners, and well and truly to try all such other matters as shall be lawfully submitted to them, under the said complaint, and to give a true verdict therein, according to the law and the evidence given them.

And you, the said Sheriff, are appointed to preside at said trial, and to decide all questions of law arising therein, which would be proper for the decision of a Judge. And you are to direct the Jury upon any question of law, when requested by either party, and to certify the substance of such your decision or directions, to the Court of Common Pleas, at the request of either party. You are to give reasonable notice of the time and place of meeting to the parties concerned.

The said Jury are to be summoned and give their verdict under their hands within three months next after the seventh day of October, current: and the verdict so given is to be returned to the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, to be held in and for said county of Hampden, that said Court may adjudicate thereon, agreeably to the provisions of law. And you are to certify to the Court your own travel and attendance, and that of each Jury.

Witness Willis Phelps, Esq. Chairman of the County Commissioners, at Springfield, this twenty seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Rich^d Bliss, Clerk.

Hampden Co. November 6th A. D. 1846.

Then personally appeared, Diamond Bolton, Elias Barnes, Alford Loomis, Henry Adams, Alvin Dunham, Arin Fuller, James W. Hale, William W. Johnson, Charles Munroe, Nathaniel Chapin, Elijah Owen, and Eddy Stebbins, Jurors summoned on the foregoing case, and made solemn oath that they would faithfully and impartially estimate the damages sustained by the within named petitioners occasioned by the laying out the Connecticut River Rail Road Company, on lands as mentioned herein, and that they would make a just and true appraisement of all damages, and well and truly try all such other matters as should be lawfully submitted to them touching the

premises, and give a true verdict therein, according to the law and the evidence given them.

Before me, Caleb Rice, Sheriff of said County of Hampden.
Pursuant to this warrant, I made application to the Selectmen of the towns of Longmeadow, Springfield, and Westfield, three nearest disinterested towns in said county, requiring them to draw from the Jury box the names of twelve good and lawful men for each of said towns, to serve on the Jury here-
in ordered, and the said Selectmen make due return of said applications as follows, to wit, from Longmeadow, Diamond Bolton, Elias Boomes, and Alford Bootley; from Springfield, Henry Adams, Alvin Denham, Orrin Fuller, James W. Hale and William N. Johnson; from Westfield, Charles Monroe, Nathaniel Chapiro, Elijah Owen and Eddy Stebbins were returned, as appears by the certificates of the Selectmen of each of said towns herewith presented. I caused the said persons so returned as Jurors, to be summoned to appear before me, on Friday the sixth day of November, A. D. 1846, at 9 O'clock A. M. at the house of Chester Crafts in West Springfield, and I also gave due notice to the parties interested of the time and place of empannelling said Jury. And on the said sixth day of November, A. D. 1846, I proceeded to empannell said Jurors, who were duly sworn as above certified by me; and after said Jury had chosen a foreman by ballot and fully heard the parties, I caused them to be by themselves, where they agreed upon and sealed up their verdict (Nov. 7) in the premises, which is herewith returned into Court.

C. Rice, Sheriff

In the case of the petition of Philo (W. Street and others against The Connecticut River Rail Road Company for damages, the Jury find that said petitioners have and recover the sum of eight hundred and fifty five dollars, from said Rail Road Company.

Diamond Bolton, foreman,	N. Chapiro
J. W. Hale	Alford Bootley
Elias Boomes	Orrin Fuller
W. N. Johnson	Chas. Monroe
Eddy Stebbins	Elijah Owen
Alvin Denham	Henry Adams

Which Verdict being returned to the Court of Common Pleas, holden for the County of Hampden on the

second Monday of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven; it was moved by the said defendants, that the Verdict be set aside, for the reasons set out in the motion which was filed in said case.

And this petition was continued from term to term in said Court of Common Pleas, until the term thereof holden on the second Monday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, when neither party appeared in Court.

And now, the parties having settled the matters in controversy, no further proceedings are had under this petition.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden,
The subscribers, citizens of Springfield, respectfully represent, that the road leading from the village of Babotville, to Hoppen Dingle (as called) past the dwelling house of Reel Vanhorn, is crooked, narrow, inconvenient and dangerous to travel, and that public and private convenience requires that the same should be repaired, straightened, widened and improved.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board view said road, from near a pair of bars northeast of Reel Vanhorn's dwelling house, to Hoppen Dingle, passing such orders, and making such alterations and improvements, as in your judgment shall be required.

(Signed)

Reel Vanhorn & others.

Springfield, July 24, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, and continued to the meeting holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at Babot House in Springfield, on Monday the twenty third day of November next, at three o'clock P. M.; And it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield, in said County thirty days at least, before the said twenty third day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition

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tions of Road leading
to Hoppen Dingle in
Springfield

and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty third day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, makes his return as follows:

Hampden Co. October 16th 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Reel Vanhorn and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the Road leading from the village of Cabotville to Hoppon Dingle (so called) is crooked, narrow, inconvenient and dangerous to travel; and public convenience requires that the same should be repaired and improved, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the twenty third day of November, then next, and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cabot House, in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being

the town within which such improvements are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty third day of November, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having received the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

Austin Fuller,
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners
Abel Balkins, } Special Commissioner.

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the prayer of the petitioners not granted.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden

J. M. Elewain & etc

The undersigned respectfully pray that the County road lead-
ing from Marble W. Gerrills in the town of Palmer to Palmer de- of High Way in
Not, is located too low on the north end of said lay, and your
petitioners would respectfully request your Honorable body to
make such alterations in said road, as you think the public
good and convenience requires.

Palmer.

Jonathan M^r Elewain & others.

Palmer, June 22^d 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting notice was ordered to be given to all persons interested

in said petition, that the county commissioners would meet at the dwelling house of John Allen in Palermo on the 24th day of August 1846 for the purpose of said view.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And now, and now it is ordered by the commissioners that the petitioners take nothing by their petition,

To the county commissioners for the county of Hampden.

J. Mills & als
Petition for ext-

tending Worthing-
ton street East to
in Springfield

The petition of the subscribers respectfully represents, that the public convenience requires, that Worthington Street in Springfield, should be extended from the place where it now enters Amory street, in nearly a direct line, to the street running from the Amory to Chicksee Falls, at a point near the south end of Charles Phelps' garden; They therefore request that the commissioners would view said route, and if expedient, locate and establish the same as a public Highway.

(Signed)

John Mills & others.

Springfield, August 17, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they meet for the purpose of said view at the Court House in Springfield, on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of November, then next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the county commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty fourth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places, in said town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty fourth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that

the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. October 16th 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of John Mells and others, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that the public convenience requires that Worthington street in Springfield, should be extended from the place where it now enters Armory street, in nearly a direct line to the street running from the Armory to Chickopee Falls, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty fourth day of November then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least,

before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And the said twenty fourth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Austin Butler,
Samuel Root,

} County Commissioners

Abel Catkins, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Thursday the eighteenth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of February.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of February, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing

order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 13, 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of John Mills and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that Worthington street in Springfield should be extended from the place where it now enters Armory street nearly a direct line to the street running from the Armory to Chicopee Falls, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty fourth day of November then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and ^{also} caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notices in like manner as described in the foregoing notices of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fourth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of

December, then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after ~~the~~ hearing the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid said commissioners appointed Tuesday the eighteenth day of February then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said county, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof on the said eighteenth day of February, the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out a common highway on said petition, as follows, viz.

Beginning at south east corner of Charles Phelps' garden and running on the northerly line of the road laid S. $63^{\circ} 45'$ W. 122 rods and 3 links (102 rods and 3 links, to be three rods wide, and 20 rods on the westerly end of said course, to be four rods wide; the additional rod in width to be on the southerly side); thence S. 77° W. eleven rods, to be one hundred feet wide, twenty five feet northerly of said line, and seventy five feet southerly of said line; thence the same course (S. 77° W.) 16 rods and 21 links, to the Annony street, in line of fence on the northerly side of Northington street. Said road, the last distance to be three rods wide.

In the making and construction of said road, the commissioners order, that it be graded to five degrees; that the embankment be made thirty feet wide on the top; that the balance of the road be made twenty feet wide for travel: Also, that there be a good and substantial stone or brick Culvert constructed (of materials to be approved the commissioners) of sufficient capacity for the free conveyance of the water. All to be completed to the acceptance of the commissioners on or before the first day of September, 1847.

The commissioners allow until the first day of June A.D. 1847, for owners of land to remove timber from said road.

Willis Phelps, one of the county commissioners, being inter-

acted as an inhabitant of Springfield (being the town in which the above highway is located) did not act with the board in viewing and laying said road. Abel Balkins, one of the Special Commissioners, being notified, appeared, and acted with the board, as in such cases is provided.

Austin Fuller, }
Samuel Root. } County Commissioners.
Abel Balkins. Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read, and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established for and as a Common and public Highway

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers of the town of Southwick, in said County, respectfully represent, that the road leading from the village to the Hill side, so called; commencing near the foot of City Hill, so called, (it being very hilly, and subject to drifts) on the south side of the highway; thence westerly to the road leading from Elijah P. Perkins, to Joseph Starr, near the southwest corner of Quarters Black's wood lot. Your Honorable Board are requested to view and locate said road: As in duty bound will ever pray.

Samuel M. Warner & others.

Southwick, Nov. 21, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, and continued to the meeting holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice, that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Samuel B. Hodgsett in Southwick, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of February next, at one o'clock P. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said sixteenth day of February, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be

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fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that abstracts, containing the substance of said petition, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the Town of Southwick, fourteen days before said sixteenth day of February, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Jan. 15. 1857. I served the town clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.
G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Samuel M. Warner and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road leading from the village of Southwick, to Hill side, so called (is very hilly, and subject to drifts) the Commissioners are therefore requested to view and locate said road, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of February then next, and one o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Samuel R. Hodgell, in Southwick, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy

of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of February, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that a road should be located from near the foot of the hill, to the Hill side road.

And after adjudicating as aforesaid, there being no objection from any one interested, said commissioners proceeding to lay out and establish a common highway on said petition, as follows: viz. Commencing at a stake and stones near the foot of City Hill, and near the east bar post entering Col. T. Foot's mowing lot; thence South $71\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West, $33\frac{3}{4}$ rods; thence N. $83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. $25\frac{1}{2}$ rods; thence North 77° W. $14\frac{1}{2}$ rods; thence N. 72° W. 15 rods to the old road. The line run is the southerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the commissioners, agreeable to notice for that purpose, heard all persons interested in the matter of damage (who desired to be heard) and made their assessments of damage as follows:

To Quarters Black, forty dollars	\$40.
" J. M. Forward, twenty five dollars	25.
" Thaddeus Foot, ninety dollars	90.

In the construction and making of said road, the commissioners order that the travelled path be made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that the hill shall be even graded, so that the elevation shall not exceed five degrees, and that all necessary culverts be constructed of stone in a good and durable manner, for the free passage of the water. All to be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, previous to the first day of August, 1847.

The owners of lands are allowed until the first day of July 1847, to remove timber and wood from said highway.

Willis Phelps,
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners
Samuel Root }

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as and for a public Highway.

Licenses.

Lyman Harriner,	Union House
Clopes Pendleton	Williamson's House
Morgan & Day	American House
William Miller	Conne River House
Horace Chapin	Cabot House
Mrs. Marcia L. Parson	Hampden House
Ezekiel Adams	Chicopee Falls Hotel
Lester Vanhorn	Junction House
Austin Andrews	Amory House
Ashley Hayden	Columbian Coffee House
Spencer Jennings	Rail Road House
M. & C. L. Chapin	Mapas oil House
Henry M. Kinney	Mechanics Hotel
Reuben Mosher	Eagle Hotel
D. D. Winchester & Son	Exchange Hotel
Elijah G. Stickland	Franklin House (near Chic Falls)
Henry Gunn	Five Mile House.

Springfield

The above named persons are licensed as Innholders and common Victuallers, at the places set against their names, in the Town of Springfield, without any authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Green.

Daniel N. Green is licensed as an Innholder, at his house on the northeast corner of the common in Brimfield, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Barrows.

Eli Barrows is licensed as a Retailer of spiritous liquors in the Town of Brimfield.

Kinney.

Elisha Kinney is licensed as an Innholder, in his dwelling House, in the town of Holland, without any authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Corcoran M. Stewart, M. D. is licensed as a Retailer of Spirit- Stewart.
ous liquors, at his Office building in Wales.

Henry J. Brooks is licensed as an Innholder and Common Brooks
Victualler, in the house now occupied by him in the East parish
in the town of Longmeadow, without authority to sell intoxicating
liquors.

Sam Brown is licensed as an Innholder and Common Brown
Victualler at the dwelling house now occupied by him in
Granville.

Lucius E. Truesdell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Truesdell
Victualler, in the Monson House in the town of Monson.

Merrick Cooley is licensed as an Innholder and Common Cooley
Victualler at the Village of Three Rivers, in the town of Palmer,
without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Calvin M. Shaw is licensed as an Innholder and Common Shaw
Victualler at Palmer Depot, in Palmer, without authority to sell
intoxicating liquors.

Elias Turner is licensed as an Innholder and Common Turner
Victualler, in the center of Palmer, without authority to sell
intoxicating liquors.

Parker M. Webster is licensed as an Innholder and Com- Webster
mon Victualler at Palmer Depot in Palmer, without authority
to sell intoxicating drinks

Bennett R. Loomis is licensed as an Innholder and Com Loomis
mon Victualler at the house known as the Beebe Stand in the
town of Southwick.

William Beach is licensed as an Innholder and Common Beach
Victualler, at his house in West Springfield, without authority
to sell intoxicating liquors.

Chester Crafts is licensed as an Innholder and Common Crafts
Victualler, at his house in Ireland Parish, without author-

Perkins

Freeman Perkins is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at his stand in the first parish in West Springfield, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Baldwin

John Baldwin is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at the house he now lives in, in the town of Wilbraham.

Fuller

Elisha A. Fuller is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at his house in the town of Wilbraham.

Wolcott's

Noah Wolcott 2^d petition to be licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler in West Springfield. Petition granted, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Accounts.

Sundry accounts against the bounty being now presented, are allowed, amounting together to the sum of three hundred and seventy nine dollars and thirty five cents, and the same are ordered to be paid out of the bounty treasury, to wit:

To Caleb Rice, Sheriff, serving Orders of notice, and distributing Proclamations for Fast, &c	\$13.18
" Rich ^d Blip, Clerk, certifying accounts, continuances, Warrants, Orders of notice, Copies of laying Roads, Dockets, &c	69.07
" H. A. Brown, Reel and binding Records &c	8.75
" Peck, & Co. Tin, sheet Iron, pipe, &c	20.59
" John Wright Repairing Carpets, Doors, Oil cloth, &c Court House	5.00
" H. & J. Brewer, Stationery, bundles &c (Court House)	26.86
" Franklin Clark setting lights	1.25
" Charles Williston, White washing at Jail	5.00
" Gasfield & Co. Keys (House bon)	10.00
" Abel Pease, board for Hascall and Olds	115.00
" G. L. Spelman, attending Com. meeting &c	1.96
" O. N. Simons going after Spelman	50
" H. G. Taylor, Blanks for jailer and Clerk's Office	5.00
" A. G. Tannatt, Large Blanks (Probate)	7.00
" J. P. & J. H. Tannatt do do	19.00
" A. Merwin, advertising Receipts & Expenditures, 1846 - do Commissioners notice	6.25

To E. Burton, for timber and labor	95.63
J. H. Butler, for Record paper and binding Record	10.12
William H. Butler, Surveying Road	1.50
O. A. Searns, do do and expenses to help	8.25
Amasa Parsons, attending Probate Court, clearing Court House, Sawing and getting up Wood, attending Town Pleas Court, Taking Care of Court House to April 1847 - &c. &c	39.44
	<u>\$379.35</u>

Ordered, That there be allowed Ralph Day 1460.75

Order Day

The town of Wales having failed to pay the sum ordered by the Commissioners;— Ordered that the Clerk issue a Warrant against the town of Wales for the sum of three hundred and ninety nine dollars and forty nine cents, being the expenses and charges of completing the Highway, laid on petition of Amos Broadway, in said Wales, together with the interest on the said sum, as provided by law; and the further sum of eighty cents for the notice and Warrant, amounting in all to the sum of Four hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty eight cents. Warrant issued April 22. 1847.

Order

Town of Wales

413.38.

In conformity to a Resolves of the General Court, passed at their last Session, granting a Tax of Fourteen thousand Dollars, for the County of Hampden, the same is apportioned upon the several towns in said County, in manner following

County Tax.
1847.

Blandford	551.55
Brimfield	598.49
Chester	355.97
Granville	410.73
Holland	156.47
Longmeadow	473.32
Sudlow	504.61
Monson	856.66
Montgomery	144.73
Patuxet	934.89
Russell	183.85
Southwick	410.73
Springfield	4877.90
Tolland	230.79

Wales	203.41
Westfield	1. 279.12
West Springfield	1,286.96
Wilbraham	539.82
	<u>\$14,000.00</u>

And Warrants have been issued, dated the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1847, directed to the Selectmen or Assessors of the several towns in the County, directing them to assess the same upon the Inhabitants of their respective towns, and requiring their respective Collectors or Constables to collect the same, and pay the same to William Rice, Esq. County Treasurer, or his Successor, or order, by the last day of August next ensuing, as the law directs.

Land Damages

The following persons were ordered to be paid the sums allowed them on the petition of Amos Bradway and others, for damages to their lands,

Meadow Eaton	\$30.00
Dr John Smith	25.00
James Drimack	15.00
Amos Sherman	75.00
	<u>\$145.00</u>

Adjourned Meeting.

The Day et al. Petition for ap- pointment of Assessors.

To the Hon. County Commissioners of Hampden.
We the undersigned, legal voters of West Springfield, represent, that, as the town has neglected to choose Assessors for the Year ensuing, humbly pray that your Hon. Body will appoint the following gentlemen as Assessors for the year ensuing, viz. Aaron Bagg, Edwin F. Perkins, Willard Ely, Isaac Roberts, Horace Harmon.
Hosea Day, & others.

West Springfield. April 26. 1847.

Hampden Co. May 26th 1847. Ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Therefore, we do hereby appoint Aaron Bagg, Edwin F. Perkins, Willard Ely, Isaac Roberts and Horace Harmon, all of West Springfield in said County, to be assessors for said Town of West Springfield for the Year A. D. 1847. ^{3 County}
Miles Phelps, ^{Assessors}
Sponsel Root, ^{Commissioners}
Austin Fuller

Hampden Co. June 28. 1847. All matters not acted upon, are Ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.
Attest. Rich^d. Bliss, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, being the twenty second day of said month, and from day to day to the twenty fourth day of said June, and by adjournment on the second day of July, and by adjournment on the fourth day of August, and by adjournment on the ninth day of September, and from day to day to the eleventh day of said September, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Present

Willis Phelps, Esq. Chairman

Samuel Root, Esq. } County Commissioners.
Austin Fuller, Esq. }

Samuel Root, Benning Seavitt, and John McGray, Esqs. Having been declared, by the Examiners, duly elected County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, and having been duly sworn, before Oliver B. Morris, and James H. Brooks, Esqs. Justices of the Peace, appear on the said twenty second day of June, and proceed to the choice of a Chairman of said Board; and the whole number of votes is three. Benning Seavitt has two, and is chosen. The Board thus constituted, proceed to business—

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden A. James et al.

The undersigned, Citizens of Braintree and Holland, in said County, respectfully represent that common convenience and necessity require that a highway should be laid out and established from Drake and Darling's Village in said Holland, passing through Land of E. G. Fuller, Esq. Cyrus James, and William J. Sherman, through a portion of Braintree, leading to Fiskdale Village, in Sturbridge, in the County of Worcester. The public advantage to be derived from opening said highway will be, saving of distance to said Fiskdale Village and Brookfield Depot, with but little variation from a straight line, and over land far less hilly than that now travelled, and giving to numerous Inhabitants on said route, a road direct to market, of which they are now deprived. The undersigned would therefore pray your Honorable Board to view said route, and lay a new road to Sturbridge.

line, where none exists, and make such alterations, and discontinue so much of those now in use, as in the judgment of your board shall seem best for the public convenience.

(Signed)

Alvin James Hether.

Brimfield, May 21st 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting orders were given, in the usual form to all persons, &c. and this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. At which meeting, (the County Commissioners being informed that the notice issued at their meeting in June last, not having been served upon the town of Brimfield) now gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Elisha Kinney in Holland, on Tuesday the seventeenth day of November next, at ten o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Holland and Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said seventeenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Holland and Brimfield, fourteen days before said seventeenth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the

foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Oct 17, 1846. I served the town clerks of Holland and Brimfield each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at their respective place of abode, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Alvin Jones, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that a highway should be laid out from Drake and Darling's Village, in Holland, passing through the easterly part of Brimfield, to Sturbridge line, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the seventeenth day of November then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Elisha Kinney in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Holland and Brimfield, being the towns within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of November, the

Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Willis Phelps,
 Samuel Root,
 Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was Ordered, by the Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Elisha Kinney in Holland, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerks of the towns of Braintree and Holland, with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said towns of Braintree and Holland fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 10, 1847. I served the town clerks of the towns of Braintree and Holland each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same in hand to each; and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order thereon.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Alvin Jones and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing, and setting forth, that a highway should be laid out from Drake and Darling's Village, in Holland, passing through the easterly part of Braintree, to Sturbridge line, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the seventeenth day of November then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Winney, in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Holland and Braintree, being the towns within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing

ing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December, then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the eighteenth day of May then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Kinney, in said Holland, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said eighteenth day of May, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out a common highway on said petition as follows, viz.

Beginning on the Sturbridge line East of Capt. Skerman's house on the north side of the old road; thence running West 10° S. 35 rods and 5 links to a stake; thence W. 31° S. 3 rods and 5 links to the corner of bank wall near the house; thence West $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N. 2 rods and 17 links, to Southwest corner of bank wall; thence W. 28° N. 8 rods $12\frac{1}{2}$ links; thence 2° S. 8 rods and 14 links; thence W. 27° S. 5 rods and 12 links; thence S. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 26 rods and 10 links, to Cyrus James' land; thence S. $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 27 rods; thence S. $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 20 rods; thence S. 25° W. 22 rods and 4 links; thence S. 32° west, 35 rods and 7 links to a stake south side of a small brook; thence S. 27° W. 71 rods 12 links, to a stone on a ledge; thence S. $30\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 29 rods and 16 links, taking in line a hemlock and a Cheomut tree; thence S. 27° W. 12 rods and 10 links to

a large Chestnut tree, on Col. Allen's land; thence $S. 22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W. 32$ rods, to a stake and stones; thence $S. 28^{\circ} W. 22$ rods; thence $N. 31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E. 7$ rods; thence $N. 16^{\circ} E. 14$ rods, to the westerly side of the old road. The line run is the northerly and westerly side of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide, excepting the second and third courses run, which are laid two rods wide.

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order, that the travelled path be made sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary culverts be constructed of Stone, in a good and durable manner, for the free passage of the water. The road ten rods northerly from Col. Allen's land, to be made by an embankment of Earth, two feet high and 17 feet wide on the top. All to be completed to the acceptance of the commissioners, on or before the first day of September, 1848.

The Commissioners allow the owners of Land until the first day of October 1847, for removing timber and wood from said highway.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of Land damage as follows.

To Alvin James fifty five dollars.

\$ 65.00

Willis Phelps,

Samuel Root

Austin Fuller.

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the road located and established as a public and common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, J. C. Butterworth.

We, the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the towns of Holland and Wales in said County, would represent that the road from Holland to Stafford is very hilly and circuitous, and that an essential improvement may be made by leaving the now travelled road at the foot of the hill, a little west of the brook, west of Dr. D. B. Dean's house, passing over land of said Dean and Bradford Brackett, to the now travelled road, near the old toll house; thence following the old road to the foot of the hill, near J. C. Butterworth's mill; thence following up the brook, over land of Leander Beard, David Marcy, Burley and Moulton, Benja. Parsons, and Monroe Colburn to the old county road west of said Par-

Petition for High Way in Holland.

sons' house; thence following said County road to the old Turnpike Road. And we humbly pray your Honorable Board to view said route, and make such alterations as public convenience requires.

(Signed) John C. Butterworth & others.

Dated Holland, June 6, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Elisha Tinney, in Holland, on Wednesday the nineteenth day of August, next, at eight o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be saved by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Holland, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said nineteenth day of August, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Holland, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows to wit.

Hampden Co. July 15, 1846. I served the town clerk of Holland with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted like copies in two public places in said town.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of John C. Butterworth and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road from Holland to Stafford is very hilly and circuitous, and that an essential improvement may be made; the petitioners therefore pray that a view may be had, and such alterations be made as public convenience requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the nineteenth day of August then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Kenney in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Holland, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Willis Phelps,
Samuel Root,
Austin Fuller } County Commissioners—

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Monday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners would meet at the dwelling house of Elisha Kimmey in Holland, on Wednesday the nineteenth day of May next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said nineteenth day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Holland with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Holland, fourteen days at least before the said nineteenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alterations of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return, as follows:

Hampden Co. April 16, 1847. I served the town Clerk of Holland with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition and order.

C. Rice, Sheriff

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John L. Butterworth and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road from Holland to Stefford is very hilly, and circuitous, and that an essential improvement may be made in said road, the petitioners therefore pray that a view may be had, and such alterations be made, as public Convenience requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the nineteenth day of August then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Kinney in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Holland, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted; and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the nineteenth day of May then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Kinney in said Holland, as the time and place when and where

they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said nineteenth day of May the Commissioners met and proceeded to establish a common highway on said petition as follows: viz.

Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of the old county road, which divides Holland from Wales; thence north 24° east, 18 rods 5 links to a small rock; thence $N. 6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E.$ 26 rods to a stake and stones; thence $N. 14^{\circ} E.$ 12 rods and 15 links; thence $N. 40^{\circ} E.$ 30 rods; thence $N. 39^{\circ} E.$ 13 rods and 6 links, to a walnut staddle; thence $N. 38^{\circ} E.$ 20 rods to a pile of stones on a small rock; thence $E. 17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} N.$ 5 rods 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ links, to an ash tree; thence $E. 22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} S.$ 26 rods and 18 links, to an ash tree, near the brook; thence $E. 23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} N.$ 7 rods 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ links to an Oak tree; thence $E. 18^{\circ} N.$ 2 rods to L. Brads Land; same course $9\frac{1}{2}$ rods to stump and stones; thence $E. 35^{\circ} N.$ 12 rods to stake; thence $E. 39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} N.$ 18 rods; thence east $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} N.$ 7 rods to stump; thence east 4 rods to the brook, at Uriah P. Marcy's Land; thence same course (east) 16 rods to an ash tree on a large rock; same course 18 rods and 17 links, to a small maple; thence $E. 15^{\circ} N.$ 11 rods and 6 links, to the west point of a large rock; thence $E. 24^{\circ} N.$ 12 rods and 6 links to a maple tree; thence $E. 2^{\circ} N.$ 5 rods, and 7 links, to an apple tree; thence $E. 10^{\circ} S.$ 12 rods to the brook; thence same course $13\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the Old Turnpike, and westerly of J. C. Butterworth's dwelling house. The line run is the westerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows;

To Leander Brads, one hundred dollars	\$100.00
" twenty dollars	20.00

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order, that the travelled path be made sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary bridges and culverts be constructed, in a good and durable manner, for the free passage of the water; all culverts to be made

of stone; also, the abutments of the bridges. Care must be taken, in all cases, to have a good and sufficient ditch the up hill side of the road; also to be a dry bridge, for the passage of cattle, on land of Leander Brad, at a convenient point in said Brad's pasture. The road opposite of D. Marcy's wood lot to be made southerly of the rocks near the brook. All to be made and completed on or before the first day of August, 1848, and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners. The Commissioners also order, that the old Turnpike be discontinued from S. Brad's barn (southerly) to the junction of the said Turnpike, and the old county road, near the line of Wales; the discontinuance to take effect, when the above new road is completed.

Owners of land are allowed until the first day of December 1847, to remove wood and timber from said highway.

The Commissioners hereby order, that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted and allowed to the town of Holland from the Treasury of said County, in part payment for the construction of said road.

Wells Phelps,
Samuel Root } County Commissioners
Austin Fuller }

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a common and public Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden J. Lumbard et al.
The undersigned inhabitants of Springfield, in said County, respectfully represent, that public convenience and necessity require, that Water Street be continued from its present terminus in Williams Street, through to Main Street, or to some point near said Main Street, as the public convenience may require. We further request, that a view may be had, and same laid and established as a public highway.

(Signed) J. Lumbard & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, doing a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice

that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the twelfth day of August, next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the county commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twelfth day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twelfth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Sp. July 6. 1846. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town like copies and order more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Zebulus Gurnbard and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth,

that public convenience and necessity require, that Water Street be continued from its present terminus in William Street, ~~through~~ to some point near Main Street, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twelfth day of August then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such continuance is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Statesman, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twelfth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and ^{having} heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Austin Fuller, }
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners.
Abel Balkins, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners would meet at the Court House

in Springfield, on Thursday the eighteenth day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and the order thereon, in the *Hampden Statesman*, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of February.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said eighteenth day of February, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and apportion such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Jan'y 13 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six,

On the petition of Zelotes Lumbard and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience and necessity require, that Water Street be continued from its present terminus in William Street, to some point near Main Street, as by said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twelfth day of August their next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for arriving

the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be sewed upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Statesman, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twelfth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the eighteenth day of February then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said county, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway; and the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, (except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said eighteenth day of February met and proceeded to lay out and establish a Common Highway on said petition as follows, viz:

Beginning on the southerly side of William Street, and in line

of the easterly side of said Water Street, and running thence South 33° East, 68 rods and 10 links to land of George Sanborn; thence on said Sanborn's line, South $58\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West, one half rod; thence on said Sanborn's land, South 32° E. 5 rods 9 links to Gardner Street. The line run is the easterly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide, except the last named course, which is laid two rods wide.

After making said location, the commissioners made their apportionment of damages as follows:

To William Parsons three hundred dollars	\$300.
• Mrs. Lucy Bliss, five dollars	5.
• Gains Bliss, five dollars	5.
• Luther Bliss one dollar	1.
• Mrs. W. Bliss one dollar	1.
• George Sanborn, seventy five dollars	75.
• Noble Tracy, seventy five dollars	75.

In the making and construction of said road the commissioners order that the road be tumpiked twenty two feet wide, exclusive of ditches, and that it be completed to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on or before the first day of November 1847.

Owners of land are allowed until the first day of September, 1847, to remove timber and trees from said location.

Austin Pilder }
 Samuel Root } County Commissioners
 Abel Balkins, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a Common Highway.

A Thoughton's
 Petition for H. May
 leading from Wales
 to Holland.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
 The undersigned, inhabitants of the town of Wales, in said County, hereby certify, that in their opinion, the public good and convenience require, that certain alterations and improvements be made in the highway leading from said Wales to Holland, in said County, by the way of Captain Asa Thoughton's, in said Wales, and that such alterations and improvements might and should be made in and by the construction of a piece of new road, to commence at some point in said highway near the house of said Thoughton, and from that point running westerly till it intersects at some proper and convenient point with

the road leading from Wales to Brimfield. And being of this opinion, the undersigned pray that you will view the premises aforesaid, and thereupon order and cause the construction of a piece of new road to connect the two points or places herein above mentioned, and order and cause to be made such other improvements in said highway as you may judge expedient, and also order the present road leading from the house of said Noughton to said road leading from Wales to Brimfield to be discontinued; and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Asw Noughton & others.

Wales, June 22, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting, the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of William Ruby, in Wales, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Wales and Holland, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said eighteenth day of August, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Wales and Holland, fourteen days before said eighteenth day of August, and that notice be given, in manner aforesaid, to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the

fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows:

Hampden sh. July 15. 1846. I served the town clerks of Holland and Wales, each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at the dwelling house of each, and also posted like copies in two public places in each of said towns.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sh. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Asa Houghton and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the public good and convenience requires certain alterations in the road leading from Holland to Wales, as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eighteenth day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Ruby in Wales, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Wales and Holland, being the towns within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the

premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties, at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that some alterations should be made in said highway—

Willis Phelps,
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners
Austin Keller }

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that some alterations should be made in said highway.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Elisha Kinney in Holland, on Thursday the twentieth day of May, next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twentieth day of May. And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the Clerks of the towns of Wales and Holland, each, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said towns of Wales and Holland, fourteen days at least before the said twentieth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alterations of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 16, 1847. I served the town clerks of Holland and Wales, each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving one to the clerk of said Holland, and leaving one at the dwelling house of the clerk of said Wales, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six,

On the petition of Asa Houghton and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public good and convenience requires certain alterations in the road leading from Holland to Wales, as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eighteenth day of August, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Ruby, in Wales, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Wales and Holland, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighteenth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and pro-

ceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid on the first Tuesday of October then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petitions, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that some alterations should be made in said highway. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the twentieth day of May then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Kimsey in said Holland, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said alterations. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damages, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petitions instead of a copy thereof) on the said twentieth day of May met and proceeded to lay out and establish a common highway on said petitions as follows, viz.

Beginning at Stone southerly of the School house, on land on Eli Webber; thence running E. $19\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S. 5 rods and 5 links to Isaac W. Wood's land; thence same course, (E. $19\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S.) 17 rods and 3 links to a rock; thence E. 37° S. 26 rods and 7 links to stake and stones, the south side of the old road. The line run is the southerly limits of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide. After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionments of land damage as follows:

To Isaac W. Wood fifty five	55.
Eli Webber five Dollars	5.

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order, that the travelled path be made eighteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that all necessary culverts be constructed of stone, for the free passage of the water; also, that a dry bridge be made, in a good and durable manner, for the passage of said Wood's cattle under said highway. All ledges to be excavated one foot below the travelled path; the old road

southerly of the road laid, as above, is hereby discontinued; the discontinuance to take effect when the above new road shall be worked and accepted. All to be made and completed on or before the first day of September, 1848.

Willis Phelps,
Austin Fuller,
Samuel Root. } County Commissioners.

Which report, being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a common highway.

J. Brooks et al
Petition for altera-
tions of H. Way in
West Springfield.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The undersigned inhabitants of the town of West Springfield, in said County, hereby certify, that in their opinion the public good and convenience require, that the highway, running West from the dwelling house of Nathan Morgan, in said town to the west line of said Nathan's land is not of sufficient width for the public travel, and that alterations are needed on the western portion of said road for improvements.

Also the main road running north from the said Nathan's dwelling house, to the house of Jonathan Brooks, needs alterations and improvements. Therefore, we pray your honors that you would examine the aforesaid premises, and order such alterations and improvements to be made, as you may judge expedient, and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(Signed) Jonathan Brooks, & others.

West Springfield, August 6th 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Jonathan Brooks, in West Springfield, on Thursday the twenty sixth day of November next, at nine o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon the clerk of the Town of West Springfield, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said twenty sixth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Statesman, a public newspaper printed in said

county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that abstracts of said petitions containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty sixth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:-

Hampden Co. Oct. 17. 1846. I served the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before said meeting.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Jonathan Brooks, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public good and convenience requires certain alterations in roads in West Springfield, as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the twenty sixth day of November, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Jonathan Brooks, in said West Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the

town of West Springfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petitions, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Statesman, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said day of the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Willis Phelps
Samuel Root } County commissioners.
Austin Fuller }

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Jonathan Brooks in West Springfield, on Wednesday the twenty sixth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty sixth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners,

that the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Westspringfield with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Westspringfield, fourteen days at least before the said 26th day of May, at which time the said commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and apportion such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 26. 1847. I served the town clerk of Westspringfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the county commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Jonathan Brooks and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public good and convenience require, that certain alterations be made in roads in Westspringfield, as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the twenty sixth day of November, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Jonathan Brooks in said Westspringfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of _____ being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be

posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Statesman, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty sixth day of November, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield, aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next: At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Wednesday the twenty sixth day of May then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Jonathan Brooks in said West Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out said alterations. And the said commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty sixth day of May, met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations as follows, viz,

Commencing on the westerly side of the highway leading from Springfield to Northampton, at a stake standing North 78° East, 19 feet 10 inches from the northeasterly corner of the underpinning stone of Nathan Morgan's house, and running thence North $65\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 63 rods and 3 links on said Morgan's line, to a stake in the southerly line of the highway

as heretofore located by the County Commissioners. The line run is the southerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows:

To Frederick H. Bagg forty two dollars

Eleah Brooks, twenty dollars

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order that it be made to the acceptance of the Selectmen of West Springfield, on or before the first day of July, 1848. Owners of land are allowed until the first of October, 1847, to remove trees and fences.

Willis Phelps, }

Austin Fuller, } County Commissioners.

Samuel Root. }

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations located and established as and for a common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. C. Stearns et al
The undersigned citizens of Springfield, believing that a highway from Indian Orchard to Springfield, and for alterations of H.W. leading from Chic. Falls to Jencksville.
public convenience and necessity requires that a highway should be located from the Indian Orchard Village to Main Street in Springfield; We therefore pray that you may view the premises, and locate a common highway from some point on Main Street ~~and~~ in said Indian Orchard Village, to Main Street in Springfield; Also, that you shall make any alterations in the road leading from Chicopee Falls to Jencksville, as you shall think the public good requires.

Springfield, Jan'y 31. 1847.

Charles Stearns & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, by adjournment from the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet, for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Thursday the eighth day of

April next at eight o'clock, A.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon the block of the town of Springfield in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said eighth day of April, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said eighth day of April, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. March 14, 1847. I served the town block of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1847, by adjournment from the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Charles Stearns and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity requires that a highway should be located from the Indian Orchard Village to Main Street in Springfield; also that the Commissioners shall make any alterations in the road leading from

Chicopee Falls to Jencksville, as the public good requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the eighth day of April then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said county, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the ^{clerk of the} town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of April, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that a road should be located as prayed for in said petition; also, that some alterations should be made in the road leading from Chicopee Falls to Jencksville, between the westerly bounds of the Indian Orchard Company's land and State street, in said Indian Orchard village.

Austin Fuller,

Samuel Root } County Commissioners.

Abel Perkins, Special Commissioner.

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a road should be located as prayed for in said petition; also, that some alterations should be made in the road leading from Chicopee Falls to Jencksville, between the westerly bounds of the Indian Orchard Company's land, and State street in said Indian Orchard Village.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners would meet at the Office of the Indian Orchard Canal Company in the Indian Orchard Village in Springfield, on Thursday the third day of June next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road and establishing said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, or public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said third day of June.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said third day of June; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road and said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location and alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting, and the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 23rd 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1847, by adjournment from the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Charles Stearns and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting

forth that public convenience and necessity requires that a highway should be located from the Indian Orchard Village, to Main Street in Springfield, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the eighth day of April then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said County, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of April, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of April then next; At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required, that a road should be located as prayed for in said petition; Also, that some alterations should be made in the road leading from Chicopee Falls to Jencksville. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the third day of June then next, and eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the Indian Orchard Canal Company, in said Indian Orchard Village, in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the

same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view, except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the said third day of June met and proceeded to lay out a common highway on said petition as follows, viz:

Beginning in the center of the Boston road, 9 rods and 6 links easterly of the middle of the bridge east of Luke Jones' house, and running N. 60° 3' E. 35 rods and 15 links, to a stake in Luke Jones' lot; thence N. 46° E. 42 rods 4 links, to stake on Elam Stockbridges' lot; thence N. 27° E. 141 rods 13 links; thence N. 59° 15' E. 32 rods and 22 links, to a stake on Eliel Packard's lot; thence N. 47° 15' E. 19 rods and 20 links; thence N. 59° 15' E. 57 rods and 11 links; thence N. 48° 40' E. eighty nine rods and 15 links, to a stake on lot belonging to the heirs of Widow Tucker; thence N. 51° E. 21 rods and 14 links, to a white oak stand, near the west side of the road leading from Boston road to Bishop's Falls; thence N. 45° E. 11 rods and 20 links to a stake in Harvey Butters' lot; thence N. 17° 35' E. 5 rods and 15 links to the center of Western Rail Road land; thence same course 51 rods and 19 links, to a stake in the Titus Corley lot; thence N. 42° 10' E. three hundred and forty four rods and 9 links, to a stake on land of Indian Orchard Canal Company. The line run is the right or southeasterly side of the road laid, and the same is laid three rods wide.

In the making and construction of said road, the Commissioners order that it be well turnpiked 32 feet wide, exclusive of ditches; that the surface of the road be made of the best material, contained in the limits of the road; all hills to be even graded, so they shall not exceed 2%; that all necessary culverts be made, of stone or brick, for the free passage of the water. All to be completed to the acceptance of the county Commissioners, on or before the first day of July A.D. 1848.

Owners of land are allowed until the first day of September, 1847, to remove wood and timber from said road.

After making the above location, the Commissioners made their appraisal of damages, as follows:

To Elam Stockbridge, ten dollars	\$10.
John Patten, thirteen dollars	13
Chauncey Bradley, thirteen dollars	13.
Luther White, eight dollars	8.
Eliel Packard, eighteen dollars	18
Nathan Bliss, five dollars	5.

To Henry Gunn, ten dollars	\$10.
Reins of Wm Tucker, five dollars	5
Harvey Butler, six dollars	6
Levin Hayden, five dollars	5
Horace King, eight dollars	8
Brian Dimick, five dollars	5

Samuel Root }
 Austin Fuller } County commissioners
 Watson E. Boise, Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a public and Common Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. D. G. White et al.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the town of West Springfield, respectfully represents, that the convenience of the public requires, that the road leading from Nathan Morgan's, on the north, to Mrs Achsah Kints, on the south, should have alterations and improvements, it being very circuitous, and a portion of it not passable, many times in the year, in consequence of floods.

Therefore, we pray your Honorable Board, that you would make such alterations, changing the entire location in some places, and raising the road a sufficient height, where it is subject to overflowing, as the public good and the safety of the public travel shall require, and as in duty bound we will ever pray.

(Signed) Daniel G. White, & others.

West Springfield, Dec. 17. 1846

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six, and continued to the meeting of said Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Jonathan Brooks in West Springfield on Wednesday the twenty sixth day of May next, at ten o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of

said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twenty sixth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield, fourteen days at least before said twenty sixth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 26, 1847. I served the town clerk of W. Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance thereof.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Daniel G. White and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the convenience of the public requires, that the road leading from Nathan Morgan's to Mrs. Achsah Hunt's, should have alterations and improvements, as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twenty sixth day of May then next,

and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Jonathan Brooks in West Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield, being the town within which such alteration is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petitions containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said ^{view} and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty sixth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

And after adjudicating as aforesaid, and no one who was interested, making any objection, the Commissioners proceeded to lay out and establish said alteration as follows, viz

Beginning at a stake in the ground on the westerly side of the road leading from Northampton to Springfield, and near the center of the door yard fence in front of the house belonging to the estate of Sullivan Baggy deceased, and running thence south $11\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ west, on land of said Estate, 16 rods, to the center of a brook; thence same course on land of Achaah Kent 45 rods and 16 links; thence S 31° W. 9 rods and 4 links to the line of the old road. The line run is the westerly line of the road laid, which is laid three rods wide.

After making said location, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows:

To Achsah Kent eighty seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars

\$87.50

The estate of Sullivan Bagge, forty dollars

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Now the making and construction of said road, the commissioners order, that the road be made a true and even grade from the top of the hill, near the guide board, to embankment of the crossing, and said embankment across the brook, and low land is to be made twenty five feet wide on the top, and as high as the highest point of the freshet of 1847; all other parts of the road, excepting the embankment, is to be made 20 feet wide exclusive of ditches; the up hill side of the cuts to be sloped one to one; a good and substantial railing is to be built, where the embankment is more than two feet high; the face of said road to be well hardened ten feet wide ^{for travel.} All to be made and completed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1848.

Willis Phelps

Austin Fuller } County Commissioners.

Samuel Root }

Which report, being read and considered is accepted, and the alteration located and established as a common Highway.

P. F. Aspinwall,
by Guardian,

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden,
Gentlemen,

At the October term of your Board, a re-petition for apportionment of damages, establishing a road from the Upper Waterworks in Springfield, to near the Ladd place, on petition of Gilbert Hawley and others, was accepted, which road passes over land of Philip P. Aspinwall, and an inadequate allowance for land taken was made, whereby your petitioners is aggrieved, and now requests your board to make such further allowance, and to reestimate damages, as in your judgment shall be just and proper, inasmuch as the damages estimated and allowed him, are entirely insufficient and inadequate.

P. F. Aspinwall,

By his Guardian,

James W. Brooks,

October, 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, and continued to this meeting. And now it is ordered, by the County Commissioners that the claim-

ages be assessed at forty dollars, in addition to a former assessment.

The following persons are licensed as Innholders and common Licenses, Victuallers, in the town of Springfield.

A. Thuesdell	at the Clinton House
Elijah L. Stickland	. Franklin House near Chic. Falls
Cloper Lindliten	. Willimansett House.
Marcia C. Parsons	. Hampden House
Spencer Jennings	. Rail Road House
Asahel Graves	. Amory House
W. & S. Chapin	. Massasoit House
Th. J. Chapin	. Cabot House.
D. D. Winchester & Son	. Exchange Hotel
Elihu Adams	. Chicopee Falls Hotel
Manchester & Fay	
Lester Vanhorn	. Junction House
Reuben Mashen	. Eagle Hotel
Asley Hayden	. Columbian Coffee House
Henry M. Winney	. Hotel
Lyman Harriman	. Union House
Henry Gunn	. Five Mile House
John T. Annable	. New England House
Aug 14 Charles Mead	. Connecticut River House.
Lyman Howard	. Amory House
Sep 9 John Melroyd	. Globe Inn

The following persons are licensed as retailers and sellers of wine, brandy, &c in the town of Springfield.

Jonathan Bangs	at his store on the Hill
E. Winbaly & Co	. their store at the Water Shops
W. D. Sanderson	. his " " "
James L. Lyon	. " " in Cabotville
Chapin & Gunn	. their " Main Street Springfield,
E. Gunn Jun	. his " on the Hill
Benjamin B. Belcher	. " " at Chicopee Falls
W. M. Fallmadge	. " " Bridge Street,
Sheldon Webster	. " " Corner Bluffs Main Street.
Aug 11 Patrick Veinunt	. " " "
Benjamin C. Ballard	. " " "
Amory Doelittle	. " " "

Erastus B. Abbe is licensed as an Innholder and common Abbe Victualler, in the house near The Bridge, in West Springfield.

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Wolcott

Noah Wolcott is licensed as a Common Victualler and Innholder in his House in Ireland Parish, West Springfield.

Crafts

Chester Crafts is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his Stand, Ireland Parish in West Springfield.

Winchell

David Winchell is licensed as an Innholder at his Stand in Ireland Parish, West Springfield.

Beach

William Beach is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler, at the house now occupied by him in West Springfield.

Fulter

Jemsha Fulter is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler at her house in Ludlow.

Miller

Jane Miller is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at her house in Jenckville, in Ludlow, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Smith

Cyrus Smith is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler, at the House lately occupied by Collins, in Chester village, without authority to sell intoxicating drinks.

Lindsey

William Lindsey is licensed as an Innholder and common victualler, at his house, called the Rail Road ^{House}, near Chester, in the town of Blandford.

Lazell

Joseph Lazell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his House in Chester.

Clark

William C. Clark is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at the Union House in Blandford.

Kinney

Elisha Kinney is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his house in Holland.

Green

Daniel N. Green licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his House in Brimfield.

Stocking

Alexander Stocking is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his house in Montgomery.

William H. Trussdell is licensed as an Innholder and
Common Victualler at his house in Monson. Trussdell

Henry J. Brooks and Company are licensed as Innholders
at their house in Longmeadow (East Parish). Brooks & Co

Parker W. Webster and Charles Merrick are licensed as
Innholders and Common Victuallers, at Palmer Depot Station
in Palmer at the "Palmer Hotel". Webster Merrick

Elias Turner is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Victualler at his house in the Center of Palmer. Turner

C. M. Shaw is licensed as an Innholder and Com-
mon Victualler at the "Western Rail Road House" at Pal- Shaw
mer Depot.

Merrick Corley is licensed as an Innholder and Com- Corley
mon Victualler, at the house occupied by him at Three
Rivers Village in Palmer.

Obed State, Jr. is licensed as an Innholder and Com- State
mon Victualler, at the house now occupied by him in
Thomdike Village, in Palmer, without authority to sell
intoxicating liquors.

Franklin L. Merrick is licensed as a Retailer and Merrick
seller of wine, brandy, gin, and other spiritous liquors, at
his store in Palmer.

Charles P. W. Fuller is licensed as a Retailer and Fuller
seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors, at
the house of E. L. Fuller, in Holland.

Alfred Barnard is licensed as an Innholder and Com- Barnard
mon Victualler, at his house in Westfield.

Lewis Chapman is licensed as an Innholder and Common Vic- Chapman
tualler, at the house he now occupies in Westfield.

Symon Johnson is licensed as an Innholder and Common Johnson
Victualler, at the Rail Road House in Westfield.

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King.

Roswell King is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer, at his stand in Westfield.

Chandler.

Selah Chandler is licensed as a Common Victualer, south side of the Western Rail Road Depot, in Westfield, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Massey.

John M. Massey is licensed as a Retailer and seller of Wine, brandy, &c. at his store in Westfield.

Taylor.

Micajah Taylor is licensed as an Innholder, at the house he now occupies in Westfield.

Taylor.

Daniel D. Taylor is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer, at the house he now occupies in West Granville.

Thursdell.

Lucius E. Thursdell is licensed as a Retailer and seller of Wine, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, in his store room in back part of his house, in Monson.

Aug. 16.
Hooker, Jr.

William Hooker, Jr. is licensed as a Retailer at his store, in the town of Westfield.

Bond.

Emelius Bond is licensed as a Retailer and seller of Wine, brandy, gin, and other spiritous liquors, at his store in Bondsville, in the town of Palmer.

Sept. 9.

Chandler & Upham.

Selah Chandler and Alfred A. Upham are licensed as Innholders and Common Victualers, in the town of Westfield.

The following persons are licensed as Retailers and sellers of Wine, rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, in the town of Springfield (August 17).

Benjamin M. Bliss,	at his store on Main Street
E. Bigelow & Co.	their
W. J. Brewer
J. Bagge & Co. in Keokukville.
J. Ingraham	. his . . . on the Hill.

Brown.

Andrew Brown is licensed as a Retailer and sel-

less of wine, rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, at his store in
Three Rivers, Palmer. (Sep. 4.)

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Geo. P. Sanborn &

The subscribers hereby represent, that the Commissioners have located Water Street over their lands, and have assessed them each the sum of seventy five dollars; they feel aggrieved by the assessment of damages, and pray that the same may be rescinded, and an additional sum allowed them.

Geo. P. Sanborn.

Noble D. Drury.

Springfield, Aug. 4. 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at this meeting. And now it considered and ordered by the County Commissioners, that the sum of seventy five dollars be assessed to the said Geo. P. Sanborn, and to the said Noble D. Drury, each in addition to a former assessment to them.

The votes for County Treasurer of the County of Hampden having been sorted and counted, it appears that the whole number of votes is twenty four hundred and eighty four; Necessary for a choice, twelve hundred and forty three. William Rice has twenty four hundred and sixty two, and is declared, by the County Commissioners, chosen, and he appears, and is sworn, and gives bonds to the acceptance of the said Commissioners.

County Treasurer.

The following sums were ordered to be paid to the several persons named below, in full for damages assessed to them by reason of the locations of Highways, viz.

Land Damages

Ephraim Howe (Petition O. Kelly)	16.00
Lester C. Tryon	25.00
Samuel F. Read	40.00
Philip Aspinwall (G. Hawley)	210.00
Do (on Pet. for Damage)	40.00
Silas Root (Gibbons)	51.00
John Wolcomb	50.00
Soundsbury	10.00
Daniel Chapin (Wm B. Calhoun)	40.00
James Chapin	95.00
Chauncey Chapin	180.00
Samuel Osgood	110.00

Luther White	(on Petition of W. B. Galbreath)	95.00
Peter Culver	(- " Mr. Lindsey)	100.00
Jacob Shaw	" " "	25.00
Jonathan Taylor	(- " of A. Post)	450.00
		<u>615.37.00</u>

Accounts.

Sundry accounts against the bounty, being now presented for allowance, are allowed, and ordered to be paid out of the bounty Treasury, amounting to the sum of four hundred and forty three dollars and eighty two cents.

To Elijah Blake, coroner, Inquest upon the body
of Thomas Jenner July 2. 1846.

Jurors.	John Wells	3.32
"	R. E. Robertson	1.37
"	R. E. Gowdy	1.27
"	George H. Chapman	1.37
"	Mason D. Whitaker	1.37
"	Daniel K. Parsons	1.37
Witnesses	Charles Allen	.58
"	H. W. Smith	.58
"	Madison Kendall	.58
"	Henry Rice	.58
"	Horace Jacobs	.58
"	Edward Sheehy	.58
Constable	Abner Johnson	1.80

Entered by mistake. See this Book, page 26.

•	Caleb Rice, Sheriff, Serving orders of notice on petitions for roads. Taking care of Jail the Year ending June 1. 1847. &c.	36.79
•	Richard Blip. Clerk, Certifying accounts, Orders of notices, Venues, Dockets, Recording 106 pages Co. Com. Records, &c.	69.74
•	Abel Pease, boarding Timothy Haskell and Hawey Olds.	50.00
•	Henry Brewer paid labor to sundry persons on Court Square	12.00
•	Elkanah Barton, Sundry Nails Labor, &c.	35.90
•	William A. Butler, Labor, Surveying, &c.	14.00
•	B. S. Richardson, advertising Recd. & Expd.	3.00
•	J. F. & J. H. Tannatt, printing 5 quires of Blanks	5.00

To Dearest, Buxington & Co. Post for Court House	18.50
Abel Calkins, Plank for and labor on Bridge Three Rivers	19.56
Willis Mosley, Surveying road in Blandford	3.00
Henry Chapin, as Coroner upon the body of Ellen Hargitt at Chiswick Falls, April 1847.	3.20
Thomas Smith, Surveying Roads	10.00
Joseph Hodges " " at Thonidike	1.00
W. H. Brackett, ink for C. House	.50
John B. Nickham, Expenses in hiring out prisoners in the House of Correction	4.75
Thomas S. Taylor advertising for County	0.00
W. H. Vail, Medical attendance and medicine for prisoners in Jail, for two years.	20.00
Norman T. Leonard, as Attorney for County v. Day	63.13
Leonard & Whitman " " vs. same	38.00
Amasa Parsons, Clearing Court House, bellan, attending Probate Court, &c	30.75
	<u>\$143.82</u>

Willis Phelps and Stephen C. Bernis are appointed over-overscers of
Jails of the House of Correction, in place of William Child, House of Correction,
deceased, and Solomon Hatch, removed.

Wampden Co. September 11th 1847. All matters not pas-
ed upon are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is
adjourned without day.

Attest.

Rich^d Bliff, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October, being the fifth day of said month, to the sixth day of said month, and by adjournment on the thirteenth day of said October, and by adjournment on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Present. Benning Leavitt Esq. Chairman.
 Samuel Root Esq.
 John McBray Esq. County Commissioners.

S. Adams et al
 Petitioners for a High-
 way in Babotville.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
 The Subscribers, citizens of Babotville in said county, respectfully represent, that the public convenience and necessity require that a highway should be laid out and established in said Babotville, from South street, near the house of A. B. Abbey, running northwest-ly, crossing Centur Street, near the house of D. M. More; thence westerly, crossing Babot, Dwight, and Cheonut streets, to West Street, so called. They therefore respectfully request your Hon. Board to view the said route, and adopt the necessary measures for locating and establishing the same as a public road.

(Signed)

S. Adams, & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven. At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet, for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Horace Chapin, in Springfield, on Tuesday the first day of June next at ten o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said first day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this or-

was chosen in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said first day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 23^d 1847. I served the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of S. Adams, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require that a highway should be laid out in Cabotville, from South Street to West Street, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the first day of June, then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Horace Chapin in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view;

and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the ^{said} first day of June, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Austin Fuller }
 Samuel Root } County Commissioners
 Watson E. Boise, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged, that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ~~ordered~~ ordered, by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners would meet at the Cabot House in Springfield, on Thursday the second day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said second day of September.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy serve

the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said second day of September, at which time the said commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 10. 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him. I also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract, containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of S. Adams, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires that a high way be laid out in Cabotville, from South Street, near the house of A. B. Abbey, running northwesterly, crossing Center Street near the house of Dr. M. Moore; thence westerly, crossing Cabot, Dwight and Cheanut Street, to West Street, so called, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the first day of June then next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Horace Chapin in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alteration is

prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity required, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the second day of September, then next, and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Horace Chapin, in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said road. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing, all persons interested in matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said second day of September, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish said road as follows, viz.

Beginning at South Street, at a point bearing S. 2° 35' E. twenty seven feet from the Southwest corner

of Abner B. Abbey's house, and running on the right hand of School Street N. 25° 15' W. ten $\frac{2}{5}$ rods, to the northwest corner of Silas Mosman's door yard; thence N. 18° 10' W. five $\frac{1}{5}$ rods, to the northwest of the East Silas Mosman's house; thence N. 19° 10' W. twenty three $\frac{1}{5}$ rods to the northwest corner of Spring Street; thence N. 24° 45' W. four $\frac{1}{25}$ rods to the south corner of Daniel W. Moore's homestead; thence N. 46° 30' W. seven $\frac{2}{5}$ rods to the easterly side of Center Street; thence N. 46° W. two $\frac{2}{5}$ rods to the westerly side of Center Street; thence N. 58° 15' W. ten $\frac{2}{5}$ rods; thence N. 82° 05' W. twenty four $\frac{1}{25}$ rods, to the East side of Perkins Street; thence S. 75° 10' W. two $\frac{2}{5}$ rods, to the westerly side of Perkins Street; thence S. 52° 15' W. sixty eight $\frac{2}{5}$ rods to West Street, at a point bearing S. 42° 45' W. three $\frac{1}{25}$ rods from the southeast corner of Joseph Byron's house.

After making said location, the Commissioners made the apportionment of damages as follows:

To Daniel W. Moore;

\$30.00

In making the above named road, it is required to be made in a good and substantial manner, to the acceptance of the Commissioners.

Samuel Root,

John McCray,

County Commissioners.

Alonso V. Blanchard, Special Commissioner.

Which Report, being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established, as and for a common highway.

To the County Commissioners of Hampden County, of Carlisle.

Whereas a road or highway was laid by your Pet for Survey Board, in Springfield, on the petition of Gillet Hawley, or Committee and others, and the Report of such laying or location to apportion damages was accepted at your last October term or meeting; and said road was laid upon and over land of your petitioner in part, and a compensation or apportionment of damages allowed him; but the sum was and is altogether inadequate for the land so taken; Wherefore, your petitioner is aggrieved, and requests a jury or Committee to re-estimate the damages thereof, and allow him such further sum in damages as may be right and proper, according to the provisions of law in that behalf.

Jonathan Carlisle.

April 13, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, and continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And now it is considered and ordered by the County Commissioners, that the sum of twenty dollars be assessed to the said Jonathan Corliss, in addition to a former assessment to him.

Order. Day

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, holden at the Court House on the second day of November, A. D. 1847, it was ordered, by the Board, that Ralph Day, Esq. be allowed, out of the unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, at the rate of One dollar and twenty five cents per week, for each and every prisoner or convict kept in the House of correction for said County, for the six months, ending November first, 1847.

Benning Leavitt, Chairman of Board.

Licenses.

Bush.

David A. Bush is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at the Agawam House in Springfield.

Kelly.

John Kelly is licensed as an Innholder and common Victualler, at the Willimansett Hotel in Springfield.

Smith.

Warren Smith is licensed as a Retailer and seller of Wine, brandy and other spiritous liquors, at his store in Cabotville.

Harrison.

Gershow M. Harrison is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum and other spiritous liquors, at his store in Springfield.

Crooks.

Martin Crooks is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum and other spiritous liquors at his store on the south side of the Green, in Westfield.

Lester.

Daniel Lester is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum and other spiritous liquors, at his store in Springfield.

The following sums were ordered to be paid to the several persons named below, in full for damages ascertained to them, by reason of the location of Highways, viz.

Samuel Stebbins	(on petition of A. Smith)	60.00
Foster Stebbins	"	5.00
Jonathan Carleton	" G. Hawley	130.00
"	Do reassignment	20.00
Leander Breed	" of Butterworth	100.00
Daniel Monson	"	10.00
Garnahut Cowles	"	10.00
William Parsons	" of J. Lombard	300.00
"	" reassignment	50.00
Lucy Bliss	"	5.00
Charles Bliss	"	5.00
Luther Bliss	"	1.00
Widow H. Bliss	"	1.00
George P. Sanborn	"	75.00
"	" reassignment	75.00
Noble Trary	"	75.00
"	" reassignment	75.00
R. E. B. Burley	" S. Wallis	35.00
Silas Burley	"	10.00
		<u>\$1042.00</u>

Sundry accounts against the County being presented, are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars and thirty four Cents.

To Caleb Rice, Sheriff, serving Orders of notices	\$10.76
" Richard Bliss, Clerk, issuing Orders of notices on roads, Dockets for Courts, &c	40.17
" Central Fire District in Springfield for a portion of expense of Cistern in State Street, near the County Buildings for protection in case of fire	40.00
" J. H. Butler for Paper & Record Book	14.63
" Wm. H. Butler, Sundry surveys	2.25
" E. D. Beach services in suit Fuller v. Holbrook, and in case Day v. Commissioners	13.00
" Abel Pease, for board, &c for Haskell and Olds	95.00
" Amasa Parsons, constable, attending to &c Pease, cleaning Court House, attending Probate Court, taking care of Court House to October 1867.	1.25

To Elijah Blake, coroner, Inquest upon the body
of Stephen Wall, August 7, 1847.

Jurors.	John Wells	\$4. 44
	Stephen Chapin	2. 11
	Henry Chapin	1. 37
	Warren Hitchcock	1. 49
	Caleb Chapin	1. 37
	Parley Gilmore	1. 37
Witnesses.	Theodore Farnham	1. 37
	Morris M. Street	.66
	Novatus Ely	.66
	Charles Pease	.74
Constable.	Theodore Farnham	.74
		1. 56

To Elijah Blake, coroner, Inquest upon the body
of John Nobles, July 24, 1847.

Jurors.	R. E. Dewey	3. 84
	Samuel Albro	1. 37
	Edward Ranney	1. 37
	Gester Dickinson	1. 37
	E. W. Corning	1. 37
	George S. Taylor	1. 37
Witnesses.	Merwin Moore	1. 37
	Olive Moore	.58
	Albro Moore	.58
	Lucinda Nobles	.58
	William Nobles	.58
	Lucretia Nobles	.58
	David M. Butterfield	.58
Constables.	Andrew Hubbard	.58
		1. 76

To Elias Turner, coroner, Inquest upon the body
of Elbridge Cole, Sept. 26, 1847.

Jurors.	Asa Shumway	3. 50
	David S. Pain	1. 37
	Horace Hurn	1. 37
	Joshua Graves	1. 37
	John Clough	1. 37
	Rufus Brown	1. 37
Constable.	Abel H. Calkins	1. 15

To Elijah Blake, coroner August upon the body of an
infant child, August 18. 1847.

3.32

Jurors. William H. Norris

1.37

Brester B. Coles

1.37

Madison Kendall

1.37

Lester Van Horn

1.37

Eli Burke

1.37

Charles Albro

1.37

Witnesses. William Percison

.58

Benjamin H. Ellis

.58

Nathan Canales

.58

Constable. William Wheeler

1.56

O. B. Morris use of Water at County House, 1847.

6.00

To Ralph Day, sundry bills paid by him

5.53

\$1500.34

The County of Hampden on the one side, and Ralph Day on
the other part, submit all claims in reference to any accounts
between said Day and the County, which are now unsettled, to the
arbitrament and award of John John Mills and John Howard,
and the County Commissioners and the said Day, covenant to
and with each other, to stand to and abide the award of the
said Mills and Howard, in the premises.

Award
in case of
Day vs. Commis.

Signed and sealed this 26th September, A. D. 1847.

Benning Laavitt, & seal

Samuel Root & seal

Attest. Wm. Bates.

John M. Gray, & seal.

Ralph Day & seal.

The subscribers, Referees appointed by the within agreement,
having met the parties and heard their several pleas, proofs
and allegations, and maturely considered the same do
award and determine, that the said Ralph Day recover of
the County of Hampden the sum of Nine hundred thirty
five dollars and seventy five cents, damages, and the costs
of this reference, taxed at forty two dollars and fifty three
cents.

John Mills.

John Howard.

Springfield Oct. 2. 1847.

The subscribers have considered the claim made by
L. C. Spelman against the County of Hampden and which, by
a verbal agreement, between said Spelman and the Commis.

Award
in case of
Spelman vs. Comm.

pleaders for the bounty of Hampden, has been submitted to us for our decision; and after maturely considering the same, they do hereby award and determine, that the said Spelman recovers of the said county of Hampden, the sum of One hundred and seventy dollars damages, and the costs of this reference, taxed at thirty dollars. This is our final award and determination
Springfield, Sept. 23. 1847.

John Mills.

N. T. Leonard.

Samuel Beebe.

Hampden Co. November 2^d. 1847. All matters not acted upon, are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest.

Rich^d Bliss, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of December, being the twenty eighth day of said month, and from day to day to the thirty first day of said December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and by adjournment on the twenty fourth day of February, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and by adjournment on the twenty sixth day of said February.

Present. Benning Leavitt, Esq., Chairman.
Samuel Root, Esq., County Commissioners
John M. Gray, Esq.

To the Commissioners for the County of Hampden,

The subscriber respectfully represents that on
Levi Doy and Pelatiah Ely, of West Springfield, were duly licensed and empowered to run a boat across the Connecticut River at Jones ferry; that some five or six years ago, the subscriber purchased of said Pelatiah Ely, all his interest in the Boat and Ferry; since which time he has continued to run said boat, in connection with said Doy; that last Autumn, finding their boat out of repair and unsafe, your petitioner, at the expense of several hundred dollars, has since had the boat repaired and made safe; that the said Doy has declined to pay for any portion of said repairs, and also to run the boat in connection with your petitioner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays, that your Honorable Board will revoke the said license to said Pelatiah Ely, and will grant your petitioner a license in due form, to keep said Ferry, and to run a boat, and carry passengers, as heretofore.

Novatius Ely.

By Bates, Beach & Gillett, his attorneys.

April 11. 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; and continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And now it is ordered by the Commissioners, that this petition be dismissed.

L. Ely
Petition for license

to keep a Ferry in
West Springfield.

R. S. Payne & others

Petition for alteration
in Road leading
from Cabotville to
Westfield.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The subscribers respectfully represent, that public convenience and necessity require great alterations in the present travel-
led road from Cabotville to Westfield, Montgomery, Norwich and
other Mountain towns in that direction; and that a route lead-
ing from the bridge, now under contract for being erected over
and across the Connecticut river at Cabotville, starting from
that point and running to near the house of Daniel Ashley;
thence by Justin Baggs's house; then following, as near as
may be found expedient, the line of survey of the Western
Rail Road line, as surveyed from Cabotville to and through
the Bush's Notch, to intersect with the road from Bush's
Notch, a short distance westerly of the house of Gideon
Lewis in Westfield, which greatly shortens the distances
and saves the hills.

Your petitioners therefore, respectfully request your Hon-
orable Board to view said route, and to take the necessary
measures for laying out and establishing the same as a
public Highway.

(Signed)

Rufus S. Payne & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
seven. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming
a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice,
that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the
Cabot House, in Springfield, on Tuesday the thirty first day of
August next, at ten o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the
County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by
the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the
towns of West Springfield and Westfield, in said county, thirty
days at least before the said thirty first day of August; and
that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be
notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order
thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper
printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last pub-
lication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said
view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners,
that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the
substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said
Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of

West Springfield and Westfield, fourteen days before the said thirty first day of August; and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners held on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 16. 1847. I served the town clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

On the 15th day of said July, I served the town clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of said petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

W. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report, in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Rufus S. Payne, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires great alterations in the present travelled road from the bridge now being erected over and across Connecticut river at Cabotville, in the direction of Westfield, Montgomery and Norwich, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the thirty first day of August, then next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House, in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of West Springfield and Westfield, being the towns within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the

substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirty first day of August, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benning Cleavitt,

Samuel Root,

John McBray,

County Commissioners.

Which Report, being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet at the Cabot House in said town Monday the twenty second day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alteration, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty second day of November.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, serve the clocks of the towns of West Springfield and Westfield each, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said towns of West Springfield and Westfield, fourteen days at least before the said twenty second day of November, at which

time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and apaise such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order made this return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 15, 1847. I served the town clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Rufus Payne and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires that an alteration in the present travelled road, leading from Cabotville to Westfield, Montgomery, Norwich, and other mountain towns, are circuitous and hilly, and therefore wish the alteration to be made, commencing at Cabot bridge, and running near the house of Daniel Ashley; thence by Justin Baggs house, running in a direction to Bushs Notch, so called, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the thirty first day of August, then next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of West Springfield and Westfield, being the towns within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns: and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks suc-

copiously, in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirty first day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the common convenience requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Monday the twenty second day of November, then next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House, in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in matters of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty second day of November, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the said highway as follows.

Beginning about 2 rods west of Cabot bridge, and running North $88^{\circ} 5'$ west, fifty four rods and four links; thence North $66^{\circ} 10'$ west, sixty rods and eleven links; thence North 73° west, fifteen rods and thirteen links; thence North $75^{\circ} 25'$ west, twenty three rods and twenty two links; thence South $42^{\circ} 15'$ west, twenty four rods and five links; thence South $40^{\circ} 5'$ west, twenty rods and fourteen links; thence South $37^{\circ} 30'$ west, twelve rods; thence South $56^{\circ} 15'$ west, fifteen rods and fourteen links; thence South $82^{\circ} 45'$ west forty two

rods and one link; thence North $64^{\circ}15'$ west Ninety two rods and six links; thence on the old road to land of Horace Smith; thence North $85^{\circ}30'$ west, ninety two rods and twenty four links; thence North $76^{\circ}43'$ west, two hundred and twenty five rods and 18 links.

After laying out and establishing the above described highway, the commissioners made the apportionment of damages as follows:

Benjamin Ashley	\$175.00
Horace Smith	140.00
Daniel Ashley	50.00
Chauncey Thayer	140.00
Justin Bagg	315.00
Elisha Eldridge	180.00
Elbridge Day	110.00
Jonathan Brooks	25.00
Estate of Levi Brooks	7.00

In the construction of the above named highway, the Commissioners order, that it be worked and made in a good and substantial manner; to be made from the bridge to the main road, near Daniel Ashley's house, 22 feet wide, and the remainder of the road 18 feet wide, exclusive of Ditches. The grade of the hill, by Justin Bagg's house, not to exceed $4\frac{1}{2}$ degrees in elevation, and no other hill on the road, to exceed 4 degrees. And also, to make all necessary bridges, and culverts to drain and carry off all water that may be obstructed by the making of said road. And the above named road to be hardened with a good and sufficient laying of gravel, in all places where it is necessary. The gravel to be taken from the hills over which the road passes. And further, it is ordered to be laid out four rods wide, from Cabot bridge to the main road near Daniel Ashley's house, and thence three rods wide to a rise of land on the westerly part of Elbridge Day's lot; thence, on an angle on the north line to four rods wide (as laid down on a plan of this road); and thence running four rods wide as above named, to the Nonsuch road, so called. And the Commissioners further order, that the lands through which the above named highway passes, shall be cleared of all the wood that may be an obstruction to the making of the same, on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1848; and that the above named road shall be finished and completed on or before the first day of October, 1848.

All the above to be done in a faithful and workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners. The center line is the survey of the above road.

Benning Seavitt,

John M. Gray,

Samuel Root

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road laid and established as and for a public and common Highway.

C. McCallan was
Petitioner for highways
in Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The Subscribers, Citizens of Cabotville, respectfully represent, that the public convenience requires that certain streets in Cabotville should be laid out and established as public highways, viz.

Crop Street, commencing at South Street, near the house of S. E. Crouch; thence running northwesterly to Center Street, near the house of J. W. Perkins.

Summer Street, commencing at Union Street; thence running northeasterly to Crop Street, and across the same to School Street; also.

Union Street, commencing at South Street, near the house of C. H. Hyde; thence running northwesterly to Center Street, near the house of Clark Chandler. They therefore request Your Hon. Board to appoint a time to view said routes, and take such measures as may be necessary and proper for the laying out and establishing said streets as public Highways.

(Signed)

Charles McCallan & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Cabot House, in Springfield, on Thursday the second day of September next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county.

thirty days, at least, before the said second day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said second day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. July 10, 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him. I also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than 14 days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Charles McClellan and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that certain streets in Babotville should be laid out and established as public highways, viz Cross Street, commencing at South Street near the house of G. C. Crouch; thence running northwesterly to Center Street, near the house of J. W. Perkins.

Summer Street, commencing at Union Street, thence running Northeastly to Cross Street, and across the same to School Street: Also Union Street, commencing at South Street, near the house of G. H. Hyde; thence running Northwestly to Center Street, near the house of Clark Chandler, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the second day of September then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Cabot House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said second day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Samuel Root }
John M. Gray } County Commissioners
A. W. Blanchard, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Cabot House in Springfield, on Thursday the eleventh day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said roads, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eleventh day of November.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least, before the said eleventh day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said roads, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 12th 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him; and also pasted up in two public places in said town, abstracts, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Charles M. Clallan and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that certain streets in Cabotville should be laid out and established as public highways, viz. Cross Street, beginning at South Street, near the house of S. C. Crouch; thence running Northwesterly to Center Street,

near the house of J. W. Perkins: - Summer Street, beginning at Union Street, ^{Also Union Street, commencing at South Street,} thence running Northeastly to Crop Street, and across the same to School Street, near the house of C. H. Hyde; thence Northwestly to Center Street, near the house of Clark Chandler, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the second day of September then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view: and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said second day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience required that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the eleventh day of November then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highways. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing, all

persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view, except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof on the said eleventh day of November, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish said highways as follows.

Summer Street; beginning at School Street, at a point bearing south $43^{\circ} 30'$ east, twenty two feet from the southeast corner of the underpinning of Eloy Burnham's house, and running on the northwesterly line of said street south $63^{\circ} 30'$ west, five $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to the west line of said Burnham's homestead, and across land Timothy M. Carter; then south $38^{\circ} 35'$ west, thirteen $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to the east line of Croft Street; then same course, twenty $\frac{2}{3}$ rods, to Union Street, at a point bearing north $37^{\circ} 45'$ east, four $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, from the east corner of widow Basworth's brick house. Street fifty feet wide.

Union Street; beginning at South Street, at the east corner of a stone monument, and running on the southwesterly line of said street, north 42° west, twenty one $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to Center Street. Street fifty feet wide.

Croft Street; beginning at South Street, and running on the northeasterly line of said street, north $21^{\circ} 30'$ west, twelve $\frac{2}{5}$ rods, to the southerly line of Summer Street, at a point bearing north $38^{\circ} 35'$ east, from a stone on the opposite side of said Croft Street; then north, 51° west seventeen $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to Center Street. Street fifty feet wide.

After laying out and establishing the above described highways, the Commissioners made their assessment of damage as follows:

To Timothy M. Carter, One hundred dollars. \$100.00

In the construction of said highways, the Commissioners order that they be made in a good and substantial manner, and safe for public travel, on or before the first of June, 1848.

Garnet Root, }
John M. Gray, } County Commissioners.
A. M. Blanchard, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the several ways laid out and established as, and for common and public Highways.

I Howard & others
 Petition for alteration of State Street in Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden:
 The subscribers respectfully represent to this Hon. Board, that parts of the side walk, on the South side State Street, in Springfield, between the Springfield Bank and Main Street, are almost constantly obstructed by boxes, goods and other articles, placed there by certain tenants of the adjoining stores; that the other tenants of said stores are greatly annoyed, and damaged in their business by said obstructions; that the public are also put to great inconvenience thereby; that the said side walk, and the fee of the land on which it is built, belong to the Springfield Bank; that therefore the Surveyors of Ways have no authority to remove such obstructions; that the only remedy, which persons, suffering inconvenience or damage from said obstructions can have, is for this Hon. Board so to lay out, widen, or alter said State Street, as to have it include, within its limits, said side walk, and thus bring it within the jurisdiction of the Surveyors of Ways.

The subscribers would also represent to this Hon. Board, that they believe the Directors of the Springfield Bank have no objection to the laying out, widening, or altering of said State Street as above mentioned, and that objections will be made by no body else, unless by those who have caused said obstructions, and are interested in having them continued. Wherefore the subscribers respectfully petition this Hon. Board so to lay out, widen, or alter said State Street as to make said side walk a part of it, and give the Surveyors of Ways authority over it as a highway; or to make such other order as shall relieve the persons aggrieved by said obstructions, and as shall seem best to this Honorable Board.

(Signed) John Howard & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the eighth day of September next, at two o'clock P. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be

served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said eighth day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff, or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said eighth day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden p. July 10, 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him. I also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition, more than 14 days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden p. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John Howard and others, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires that the sidewalk on the South side of State Street, in Springfield, between the Springfield Bank and Main Street, should be laid out and established as public highway, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expe-

dicted, appointed wednesday the eighth day of September then next, and at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of said petitioners should be granted.

Samuel Root, }
John M. Bray, } County Commissioners—
A. W. Blanchard, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of said petitioners should be granted.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield, on Friday the twelfth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alteration, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in

the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of November. And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alteration, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 12th 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him; and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

L. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John Howard and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that public convenience requires that the side walk on the south side of State Street in Springfield, between Springfield Bank and Main Street, should be laid out and established as a public highway, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the eighth day of September then next, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to

be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of September, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Friday the twelfth day of November then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish said highway. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all parties interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view, except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof, on the said twelfth day of November the Commissioners met and proceeded to locate and establish said highway as follows, viz.

Beginning at Main Street, at the west corner of Corwin's building, and running North $45^{\circ} 10'$ East, one hundred and fifty

from the feet to a point bearing north 112° west, three inches from the west corner of the underpinning of the piazza of the Springfield Bank. The said side walk to become a part of the highway.

Samuel Root }
John McGray } County Commissioners.
A. M. Blanchard, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the way located and established as a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
The subscribers respectfully represent, that the road leading from Cabotville, to the Connecticut River, is in various parts crooked and narrow, and otherwise requires alterations. The alterations required, in the opinion of the subscribers, consist in straightening the road from some point near the Store of P. Gorman, to the bank, on the west side of the Brook, at the foot of the hill below the Rail road, and in changing the western terminus, so as to make it meet the new bridge across the Connecticut, instead of terminating at the ferry, as at present.

The subscribers therefore respectfully request your Board to view the said road, and take such measures as may be necessary for the purpose of making the said alterations.

(Signed) R. E. Bernis & others.

Cabotville, Oct 4. 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. At which meeting, the County Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Cabot House in Springfield, on Thursday the eleventh day of November next, at two o'clock, P. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said eleventh day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen

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days at least before the time of said view." And it was further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield fourteen days before said eleventh day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11. 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him; and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.
E. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows; to wit,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of R. E. Bemis and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road leading from Cabotville to the Connecticut River is in various parts crooked and narrow, and otherwise requiring alterations, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the eleventh day of November then next, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cabot House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively,

on the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded ^{ed} to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, specific alterations should be made. And no person interested, appearing to object, the Commissioners proceeded to locate and establish certain alterations in said highway as follows, viz.

Beginning at a stake, bearing North $9^{\circ}35'$ west, six feet from the Northeast corner of Abner B. Abbe's house, and near the west line of Exchange Street, and running on the southerly line South $88^{\circ}30'$ west, eleven $\frac{3}{5}$ rods, to a stake bearing North 53° East, twenty eight feet from the Northwest corner of said Abbe's tavern barn; thence North $84^{\circ}45'$ west, fifteen $\frac{3}{5}$ rods, to the westerly track of the Connecticut River Rail Road; thence South $88^{\circ}50'$ west, five $\frac{2}{5}$ rods, to a stake; thence South $74^{\circ}30'$ west, eleven $\frac{2}{5}$ rods, to the embankment of the bridge across the Connecticut River, to a stake, bearing North 40° East, three $\frac{2}{5}$ rods from the center of a large Walnut tree, standing the northerly side of the old Ferry road.

In the making and construction of said Road, the Commissioners order that the road be made an inclined plane from the Connecticut River Rail Road to the western terminus, and that the travelled path thereof be twenty two feet, exclusive of ditches, with good and substantial paving, wherever necessary, and that it be made and finished, to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1848.

John M. Gray,
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners.
A. M. Blanchard, Special Commissioner.

Which Report, being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a public Highway.

County Estimate
for 1848.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

It is hereby ordered, that at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, A. D. 1847: then taking into consideration the necessity of raising a County Tax to defray the expenses of the same for the current year, have estimated as follows:

For payment of Grand and Traverse Jurors.	3000
" One third expenses Criminal prosecutions	1400
" Clerk of Courts for services	300
" Sheriff, Constables, Clerks of Courts, &c	1200
" Service of Menues	150
" Coroners Inquests	200
" Support of Prisoners in Jail	1500
" " " in House Correction	1500
" Repairing County buildings	300
" Books and Stationery for County	150
" County Commissioners, Agents, Committees, &c	1200
" Land damages for highways	2500
" Allowance to towns for making highways	300
" Expenses on County Bridges	800
	<u>\$15000</u>

Ways and Means.

Estimated receipts from fines, forfeitures &c. 500

County Tax for 1848, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars 14,500 \$15,000

The tax to be assessed for the expenses of the County for 1848, is fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, which is necessary to be raised as above, and the Clerk of the County Commissioners is directed to lay a copy of the same before the Legislature for approbation and order, according to the provisions of the law in that behalf.

Berning Seavitt, Chairman County Commissioners

Committee

Ordered, that the Chairman, and Norman Norton be Committee to examine the Accounts of the Treasurer, and settle the same.

Refus Dane is licensed as a retailer of rum, brandy, wine at
his Store on Main Street, Springfield.

Dane

Loren Hayden is licensed as an Innholder and Common Vic-
tualizer, at the Armory House, in Springfield

Hayden

Porter Thayer is licensed as an Innholder and Common Vic-
tualizer, at the Five Mile House in Springfield

Thayer

Chauncey H. Wait is licensed as an Innholder at the Junc-
tion House in Cabotville in Springfield.

Wait

Edward Smith is licensed as an Innholder in Taylor's new
building, near the Depot in Westfield.

Smith

Milton C. Munger and Elijah E. Murdock are licensed as retail-
ers and sellers of wine, rum and other spiritous liquors, at the store
lately occupied by Franklin C. Merrick, at Palmer Depot.

Munger &
Murdock

Russell T. Crafts is licensed as a retailer and seller of wine, rum,
and other spiritous liquors, at the store lately occupied by C. Crafts in
Island Parish, in West Springfield.

Crafts

Monday accounts against the County, amounting to the sum
of seven hundred and eighty four dollars and ninety cents, are
allowed and ordered to be paid by the county treasurer, as follows:

Accounts

784.90

To L. Rice, during Orders of notice &c on petitions, and
distributing Proclamations for Thanksgiving.

30.35

Richard B. Black, Enticing petitions, Kinnes Crim. &c
Recording 125 pages Common Pleas Records, Dockets
for Court, &c &c

92.23

To William Child, as Overseer of the House of Correction

21.00

Solomon Hatch

28.50

John B. Kirkham

38.50

Miller Phelps

7.50

Stephen C. Bernie

7.00

G. & C. Merriam for paper, Ink, dockets, &c.

19.24

H. & J. Brewer, Ink, bandles, Broom, &c

8.84

J. H. Butler Record Book, binding Record Books

Alphabets and lettering the same, for Probate and
Register Offices.

34.62

To W. H. Butler, Sundry Surveys.

5.00

The Mr. Butler making plans of roads, services on various roads &c.

167.35

O. A. Seamons, taking depositions in the case of Smith vs County Commissioners, to be used in the Supreme Judicial Court

10.00

Benning Leavitt, Shingles, &c.

32.50

D. P. Ashley advertising petitions, &c. &c.

9.25

Howley & Penney

22.00

William Howe

25.50

A. G. Pannatt

22.00

Samuel Bowles

24.75

Henry A. Sykes, plans &c. addition to Court House

43.32

Raynolds & Morris funds Jail and House of Correction

44.19

William Hunt, labor and materials County House

4.75

Franklin Leonard Wood (Court House)

18.00

Walter Stebbins

5.00

Horace Pease

Jail and House of correction

100.94

John L. Skinner, for glass and sitting the same

60

Siri Littlefield, labor and materials, County House

5.50

Amasa Parsons, Sawing and getting up Wood, clearing

Court House, attending to Court and Probate Court, &c.

45.00

Mr. Rice 10.00. B. Seawell 10.00. N. Norton 5.00

25.00

784.90.

Land Damage

Ordered, that Warrants be drawn on the County Treasurer in

to persons

favor of sundry persons in full for damages assessed to them by reason of the location of highways over their lands, amounting to the sum of three hundred and sixty seven dollars, as follows, viz.

367.00

To Benjamin Parsons

(J. C. Butterworth petition)

20.00

Alvin Jones

A. Jones

65.00

Jesse Ring

15.00

Solomon Hatch

20.00

William Sheldon

J. H. Smiths.

20.00

J. Blop

5.00

Lewis Foster

50.00

J. Bowker

10.00

Nathan M. Wood

10.00

Frederick H. Bagg

12.00

Eliab Brooks

(Jonathan Brooks)

20.00

Daniel M. Moore

(J. Adams)

30.00

Isaac M. Wood

(A. Houghton)

55.00

Eli Webber

5.00

367.00

Ordered, That orders be drawn on the County Treasury in favor of the Order for towns
 Towns named below, as an allowance to them for the construction of for constructing
 highways in their respective towns, amounting to the sum of seven Roads, &c.
 hundred and forty two dollars and seven cents, as follows: 742.07

To the Town of Holland for constructing a Road on the petition of J. C. Ruttenworth.	100.00
Town of Southwick, for Dry Bridge	15.00
Town of Granville	200.00
Town of Chester for Bridge	<u>427.07</u>
	\$742.07

Hampden Co. February 26, 1848. All matters not acted upon
 are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned with-
 out day.

Attest,

Rich^d. Bliff. Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of April, being the eleventh day of the month, and from day to day to the thirteenth day of said month, and by adjournments on the twenty ninth day of May, and by adjournment on the first day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Present. Benning Leavitt Esq. Chairman.
 Samuel Root Esq. } County Commissioners
 John M. Gray Esq. }

J. W. Brooks et al
 Petition for a

16. Way running Southwesterly from near Goose Pond, southerly along the east end of the Ten Acre Lots, Beginning on Boston Road and terminating at Hickory Street, east of the house of Silas Smith.

Also, that a road should be laid from the above proposed route, and running westerly on one of the Ten Acre Lots, known as the Brewer Lot, to Walnut Street, near the house of Lucius C. Allen.

Also, that a road should be laid from said proposed route, westerly on or near the south line of one of said Ten Acre lots, known as the Alexander Bliss Lot, to Hancock Street, a few rods east of Tyler's furnace and machine shop.

Also, that any ways, roads, or paths across any of said lots, or that may be unnecessary, in consequence of the new roads herein prayed for, may be discontinued.

(Signed) James W. Brooks & others.

October 1, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. At which meeting, the Commissioners, deeming a view of premises expedient and proper, gave notice, that they would meet, for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Monday the twenty seventh day of December next, at eleven O'clock A. M. And it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk

of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty seventh day of December, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty seventh day of December, and that notice be given, in manner aforesaid, to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. Nov. 26th. 1847. I have served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven

On the petition of James W. Brooks and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that common convenience requires that a road should be laid in Springfield, from near Goose Pond, southerly, and terminating at Hickory Street, east of the house of Silas Smith. Also, that a road should be laid from the above proposed route, westerly to Walnut Street, near the house of Lucius C. Allen. Also that a road should be laid from said proposed route, westerly to Hancock Street, a few rods east of Tyler's Furnace and Ma-

chine Shop. Also, that any ways, roads, or paths, that may be unnecessary in consequence of the new roads herein prayed for may be discontinued, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the twenty seventh day of December next, and at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which said Highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty seventh day of December, the Commissioners met, at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

Samuel Root, }
John McBray, } County Commissioners.
A. T. Blanchard, Special Commissioner.

Which Report, being read and Considered, was accepted, and the Highways adjudged of Common Convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday the twenty third day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said roads, and ordering said discontinuances, by publishing an abstract of

said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty third day of February.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said twenty third day of February, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said roads and order said discontinuances, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said roads and of said discontinuances.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. Jan'y 18. 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of James M. Brooks and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that common convenience and necessity require a public road in Springfield, from near Horse Pond, to run southerly to Hickory Street; and two other roads should also be laid to run westerly from the first proposed road, viz. one to cross the Brewer lot, and the other the Bliss lot, being two of the 10. Acre lots, so called; one to terminate at Walnut Street, and the other at Hancock Street; and also, praying the discontinuance of sundry old ways or paths across said lots, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the twenty seventh day of December then next, and eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such roads are situated, as prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in Springfield aforesaid, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty seventh day of December, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December instant. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that the said ^{roads}, as prayed for from ^{said} Goose Pond southerly to Hickory Street, a little easterly of Silas Smiths; also, that the said proposed road above mentioned to run westerly across the Brewer Lot, and lands of said Brooks to Walnut Street, near the house of S. B. Allen; also that the proposed road from the road first above named, upon or near the northerly side of the Alexander Blip Lot to Hancock Street, northerly of Tyler's Works, should be severally laid out and established, as of common conveniences and necessity, and also, that the old paths, ways, or roads across the same lots should be discontinued. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the twenty third day of February, then next ensuing, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish

said roads prayed for, and discontinue said old ways, or paths; and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating said new roads and discontinuing said old ways, in the ^{same} manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty third day of February, ^{aforsaid} 1861, and proceeded to make the said locations and discontinuances accordingly, to wit:

Benning Leavitt, one of the County Commissioners, being an inhabitant of the town of Springfield, where said roads as prayed for and mentioned, are situate, did not meet and act with the Board, and Alonzo N. Blanchard, one of the Special Commissioners, on notice for that purpose, attended with the other two County Commissioners, and the Board thus constituted, established the locations and discontinuances following:

First. We surveyed and laid out a road, called The Eastern Avenue. Beginning at a stake the north side of Boston Road, a little southerly of Goose Pond, and running the centre line of the said Avenue or Street S. $0^{\circ} 45'$ E. thirteen rods six links to the southerly side of Sixteen Acre road, at or near the east line or end of the second tier of the Ten Acre Lots; then the same course, on or near said last line two hundred forty one rods, seven links, to a stone at the southwest corner of Solomon Hatch's land, at the north side of a town way one rod wide; then S. 23° E. twenty six rods fifteen links to Hickory Street, and have laid the same three rods wide.

Second. We surveyed and laid out a road, called Lebanon Street. Beginning on the east side of Walnut Street, at a point bearing S. 40° E. one rod from the Southwest corner of the house lot of Lucius C. Allen, and running the centre line of said road or Street N. $52^{\circ} 25'$ E. twenty four rods, twenty links; then N. $88^{\circ} 45'$ E. ten rods seven links, to the west side of Hancock Street; then, same course, eighty four rods eleven links to Eastern Avenue. The part of the street now laid, is two rods wide between Walnut and Hancock Streets, and two and a half rods wide between Hancock Street and Eastern Avenue.

Third. We surveyed and laid out a road called Adams Street. Beginning on the east side of Hancock Street, at a

point on the Alexander Blip Lot, mentioned in said petition, one rod southerly of the westerly line of John C. Gates' house lot, and running on the southerly line of said Adams Street, and on a line parallel with said Gates' north line, $N. 83^{\circ} 45' E.$ eighty-one rods eleven links to Eastern Avenue. Said Adams Street or road is laid two and a half rods wide, and the line cur is the south or right hand limits.

The first mentioned road we have established three rods wide. The road crossing the Brewer lot is to be two and a half rods wide from the east end thereof to Hancock Street, and from thence to be two rods wide to Walnut Street, and the north road, near the north line of the Alexander Blip lot is laid two and a half rods wide. The house now occupied by Symon Mason, and owned by J. W. Brooks, a small part of which stands upon the road as located, may remain there five years from the time said road shall be constructed and finished to the acceptance of the Board of Commissioners, there being room enough for travel north of the said Mason's house, without immediate inconvenience.

The road running south from Goose Pond to Hickory Street, the petitioners request may be called the Eastern Avenue; the road from the said Avenue westerly across the Brewer lot, and land of J. W. Brooks to Walnut Street, to be called Lebanon Street, and the north road across the Blip lot, it is also desired, may be called Adams Street. And inasmuch as no damages are claimed for lands over which the several roads are now laid, but all who chose to be heard on the subject, relinquished damages, the Commissioners are disposed to recognize those names as suitable and appropriate.

The old paths or ways, which may have been heretofore used across some or all the said 10 acre lots, inasmuch as the same have become unnecessary, and superseded by other roads, and particularly the old path from near Goose Pond, running southerly in the direction of the Watershops; any ways or paths across a lot formerly owned by Seneca Booley, and the road across the Sheldon Wood lot, by Hickory Street, are hereby discontinued.

Said roads are to be constructed in a skilfull and workmanlike manner, and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of November, A. D. 1849.

The travel path to be eighteen feet wide, and all roots and stumps are to be removed from the bed of the road before it is formed. Slight or shallow ditches only will be required: the roads to be slightly crowning, and very little excavations for ditches and along the sides of the road will be necessary.

The owners of lands are allowed till the first day of September, 1849, to remove crops, fences, timber, and other obstructions and impediments to the prompt and proper construction of these several roads and streets hereby established. All which is submitted.

Samuel Root,
John McCray, } County Commis-
Alonzo T. Blanchard, Special Commis-

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the roads located and established as common and public Highways—

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden. R. Day & others
Gentlemen, The undersigned legal voters in said County, Pet. for H. Way
humbly represent, That public convenience and necessity require that a Highway should be located, beginning at the of O. Bliff in Monson,
stone monument, in the west line of the town of Monson, to intersect new road
near the house of Oliver Bliff; thence running in a easter from Monson to
ly direction, near the house of Cyrus Balkins, Josiah Wil Palmer Depot,
liams, and Augustus Merrick, and intersecting the new
road leading from Monson to Palmer Depot, northwaly of
Charles P. Day's house in said Monson.

They therefore request your Honorable Board to view the premises, and locate said road, as soon as may be.

(Signed) Rufel Day, & others.

Monson, Nov. 13, 1847.

The foregoing Petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and continued to this meeting. And now this Petition is withdrawn by the petitioners.

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The undersigned inhabitants of WestSpringfield would represent, for attention of
that the Highway from the east corner of the premises of the late H. Way in West-
Pelotiah Ashley leading to the Gristmill in said WestSpringfield is Springfield—

dangerous to the public travel, and that the public necessity and convenience demands that said Highway should be altered as to pass underneath the Rail Road, at or near the present crossing. We therefore pray that you would make the necessary alterations which the public demand.

(Signed)

Orrin Root & others.

West Springfield, Jan. 5. 1848.

The foregoing Petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and continued to this meeting. And now this petition is withdrawn by the Petitioners.

County Tax.
1848.

In conformity with a Resolue of the General Court passed at their last session, granting a tax of Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars for the County of Hampden, the same is apportioned upon the several towns in said County, in manner following to wit.

Blandford	571 25
Brimfield	619 87
Chester	368 68
Granville	425 40
Holland	162 06
Longmeadow	490 22
Ludlow	522 63
Monson	887 26
Montgomery	149 90
Palmer	968 29
Russell	190 42
Southwick	425 40
Springfield	5,052 11
Tolland	239 03
Wales	210 67
Westfield	1,324 81
West Springfield	1,382 91
Wilbraham.	559 04
	<u>\$14,500.00</u>

And Warrants have been issued, dated the twenty second day of April, ^{a.d. 1848}, directed to the Selectmen or assessors of the several towns in the County, directing them to assess the same upon the Inhabitants of their respective towns, and requiring

their respective collectors or constables to collect the same, and pay the same to William Rice, Esq. County Treasurer, or his successor, or Order, by the last day of August next ensuing, as the Law directs.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Selectmen of the towns of Springfield and Chicopee, that the County Tax apportioned upon the Town of Springfield will be revised, and that they may be heard on the subject matter thereof at their next meeting in June.

Order
to revise the
apportionment
of Taxes-

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, holden at the Court House on the twenty ninth day of May A. D. 1848, it was Ordered by the Board that Ralph Day Esq. be allowed out of the unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, at the rate of one dollar and twenty five cents per week for each and every prisoner or convict kept in the County Jail or House of Correction for said county, for the six months ending May first, 1848.

Order
Ralph Day-

Benning Leavitt, Chairman.

The following persons being allowed damages for land taken for Roads, are ordered to be paid from the County Treasury, amounting to the sum of Two hundred and twenty seven dollars.

Land Damages.

Timothy M. Carter	(Chas. McSallan's Petition)	100.00
Achsa Kent	(Jon ^a Brooks	87.00
Estate of Sullivan Bagge	(" " "	40.00
		<u>227.00</u>

John Lewis is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler, at the Coffee House in Blandford.
William C. Clark is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler at his house in North Blandford.

Licenses.
Lewis
Clark.

William Lindsay is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler at his house at Chester Village in Blandford.

Lindsay.

Henry D. Brown is licensed as an Innholder and Common victualler, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors, at the house on the northeast corner of the Common, in Springfield.

Brown.

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Brown Levi Brown is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer in his house in Granville.
- Kinney Elisha Kinney is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer at his house in Holland.
- Puller Lemsha Puller is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer at her house in Sudlow.
- Truesdell Lucius E. Truesdell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer at his house in Monson.
- Truesdell Lucius E. Truesdell is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other liquors in the store now occupied by him in Monson.
- Stocking Alexander Stocking is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer in the house occupied by him in Montgomery.
- Merrick Charles D. Merrick is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer at his house in Palmer Depot.
- Shaw L. M. Shaw is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer, at the Rail Road House in Palmer Depot.
- Shaw & al Shaw & Murdock are licensed as Common Victualers in the house known as the Squires House in Palmer Depot, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.
- Shearer L. D. Shearer is licensed as a retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other liquors, at the store lately occupied by Emelius Bond in Palmer.
- Cooley Merrick Cooley is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer in his house in Three Rivers Village, Palmer.
- Munger & al Munger & Murdock are licensed as retailers and sellers of wine, brandy, rum, and other liquors, in their store in Palmer Depot.
- Truesdell William H. Truesdell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer in the house now occupied by him in Rufell.

Bennett B. Loomis is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Virtualler, in his house in Southwick.

John Becker is licensed as an Innholder and Common Vir-
tualer, in his house in West Springfield.

Russell King is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Virtualler, at his house in Westfield.

Edward Smith is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Virtualler at the Pontoosuc House in Westfield.

Symon Johnson is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Virtualler in his house in Westfield.

Lewis Chapman is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Virtualler in his house in Westfield.

Thomas Loomis is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Virtualler in his house in Westfield.

Philo A. Rockwell is licensed as an Innholder in the house
occupied by Chandler & Upson last year, in Westfield.

Selah Chandler is licensed as a Common Virtualler, with-
out authority to sell intoxicating liquors, in Hull's Build-
ing, east side of the Green in Westfield.

Joseph Smith is licensed as a Common Virtualler, without
authority to sell intoxicating liquors, in Noble's Building,
north of the Depot in Westfield.

Charles G. Chandler is licensed as a Common Virtualler, with-
out authority to sell intoxicating liquors, in Hatcham's
Building in Westfield.

John Baldwin is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Virtualler, at his stand in Wilbraham.

Elisha A. Fuller is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Virtualler in his house in Wilbraham Depot.

Winchell

Tryon Winchell is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, at the Store lately occupied by Sards Winchell, in West Springfield.

Luddington

Reuben W. Luddington is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, in the house lately occupied by Sards Winchell, in West Springfield.

Beach

William Beach is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his stand in West Springfield.

Hancock

E. H. Hancock is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his tavern in Ludlow.

Paylor

Micajah Paylor is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his stand called the four mile House, in Westfield.

Crafts

Chester Crafts is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his stand in Ireland Parish, West Springfield.

Crafts

Chester Crafts is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors, at the store he now occupies in Ireland Parish, West Springfield.

Bowles

Martin Bowles is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors at the store occupied by him in Morgan's block, in Westfield.

Rogers

Austin S. Rogers is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at the stand formerly occupied by Cornelius Miller, in Wales.

Brooks

Henry J. Brooks is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors at his store in East Longmeadow.

Brooks & al

Henry J. Brooks, and J. P. Brooks are licensed as Innholders and Common Victuallers in the Eastern Hotel, East Longmeadow.

Erastus B. Abbe is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at the house he now occupies in West Springfield, near the Bridges.

The following persons are respectively licensed as Innholders and Common Victuallers, at the houses they occupy, as specified below, in the town of Springfield.

Lyman Warriner	Union House.
Morgan & Day	American House.
D. D. Winchester & Son	Exchange Hotel
Horace J. Chapin	Cabot House.
Chester B. White	Hampden House.
M. & E. S. Chapin	Massasoit House.
Spencer Jennings	Rail Road House.
E. & E. Adams	Chicopee Falls Hotel.
Henry M. Kinney	Western Hotel.
Austin Tinsdell	Clinton House.
Charles W. Mead	Connecticut River House.
Rufus Mashee	Junction House.
Wait & Adams	Gayle Hotel (Cabotville).
Ashley Hayden	Columbian Coffee House.
Loren Hayden	Armory House.
John P. Annable	New England House.
Ensforth & Talcott	United States Hotel.
John Kelley	Williamson Hotel.
Luke Jones	House on Boston Road.
May 29 Porter Thayer	Five Mile House.

The following persons are licensed as Retailers and sellers of wine, brandy, rum, and other spirituous liquors, in their respective stores, in the town of Springfield.

William Gunn.	
J. Webster.	Corner of Main & Blip Streets.
E. Kimberly & Co.	Water Shops.
James L. Lyon	Cabotville.
Marcus M. Tallmadge	Bridge Street.
L. W. Harrison	Hill.
Elisha Gunn, Junr.	"
Benjamin B. Belcher	Chicopee Falls.
Rufus Dane	Corner of Main & Worthington Sts.
B. W. Blip	Main Street.

A. J. Brewer	Main Street.
Bontecou & Thayer.	do
E. Bigelow & Co.	do
B. W. Hawkins & Co.	
J. L. Bagge & Co.	Cabotville
G. H. Seeger	Near Depot.
J. C. Stebbins & Son	Union House Block.
H. L. Bunker	State Street.

Twitcheell Otis Twitcheell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at the house formerly kept by Cornelius Miller in the town of Wales.

Stowell Pliny Stowell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his dwelling house occupied by him in Wales, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

Wheeler Augustus Wheeler is licensed as a Retailer of Spiritous liquors at the house he now occupies in Brimfield.

Kinney Elisha Kinney is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at his stand in Holland.

Perkins Theoman Perkins is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors, at his stand in West Springfield.

Palmer Horace Palmer is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at the Palmer stand in Fiddling Hills West Springfield.

Casterlin J. B. Casterlin is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler at the "Cataract House," in Ireland Parish, West Springfield.

Accounts. Sundry accounts against the bounty being presented to the Commissioners, are allowed and Ordered to be paid from the County Treasury, amounting to the sum of three hundred and two dollars and thirty cents. viz

To Chapin & Gunn, Candles, Brooms
Mats &c

} 12.40.

To Elijah Blake, Coroner, Inquest upon the body of		
Juliett Durant, February 11, 1848.		3.00.
Jurors	Ebenezer Russell	1.37
	Lewis Gorkham	1.37
	Samuel S. Day	1.37
	Martin Chapin	1.37
	Hicors Simons	1.37
	George B. Morris	1.37
Witnesses	John Goodrich	.58
	Betsy Goodrich	.58
	Lucy P. Bailey	.58
	L. L. Wood	.58
	J. H. Gray	.58
	Joseph E. Pyncheon	.58
Constable	William Hatfield	1.74
J. P. Farnall Blanks (Registrar Probate)		13.50
J. H. Butler, Dockets and Bk. books		14.50
Hewey Butler, Wood, for Sails and H. of box.		10.00
Richard Bliff, Clerk, Entry Petitions, Venues, &c		54.34
A. Rice, Sheriff, Services of notices on petitions, &c		18.12
Amasa Parsons, Constable, attending Commis- sions to C. C. Pleas and Probate Courts, &c.		143.00
Abel Pease for boarding Paupers		115.00 — 302.30.
Order Ralph Day (board) prisoners.		424.20

Hampden Co. June 1st 1848. All matters not acted
upon are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourn-
ed without day.

Attest

Rich^d Bliff, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of June, being the twenty seventh day of the month, and from day to day to the first day of July, and by adjournment on the fourteenth day of August, to the fifteenth day of said August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Present.

Berning Leavitt, Esq. Chairman.

Samuel Root, Esq.

John M^r Gray, Esq. } County Commissioners.

J. L. Moulton et al
Petition for two
highways in
Wales.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
Humbly shew the undersigned petitioners, Citizens of Wales, Brimfield and Holland in said county, and of Union and Stafford, in the State of Connecticut, that in their opinion, the public good requires a road more direct, less hilly, and otherwise better, than now exists, leading from the westerly part of ^{said} Union, the easterly part of said Stafford, and the southeasterly part of said Wales, to said Brimfield, and that such road may be had with comparatively little expense, by the construction of two pieces of new road, in the easterly part of said Wales, intersecting with, and connecting certain parts of the now existing road leading from Union, through Wales to Brimfield; the said two pieces of new road to be located as follows, viz. The first piece to commence at a point in the now existing road leading from said Wales to said Union, on the Wales side of, and not far distant from the line dividing said Towns of Wales and Union; thence running in a northwesterly direction through the farm owned by John Perry's heirs, and the lands of Orson Needham, till it intersects the road now leading near by said Needham's dwelling house in said Wales. The second piece to commence near the School House in School District N^o 2, in said Wales; thence running in a northerly direction near the dwelling houses of Samuel L. Moulton and Amariah Robinson, in said Wales, till it intersects with the road leading from Wales to Brimfield, near the house of Solomon Moulton in said Wales.

Now, therefore, Your petitioners, whose names are hereunto subscribed, pray that your Honors will come and view the premises aforesaid, and if, upon such view, you shall be of opinion,

as your petitioners believe you will be, that the public good requires
the construction of the two pieces of new road hereinbefore described,
or either of them, that you will then locate the same, and cause
them to be constructed, or so much and such part or parts thereof, as
you may judge needful for the accommodations of the public;
and as we duly bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Samuel L. Moulton & others.

December 1845.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty six. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deem-
ing a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice
that they would meet for the purpose of said ^{view} at the dwelling
house of William Ruby, in Wales, on Tuesday the ninth day of
June next, at ten o'clock A. M. And it was ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff
of said county or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of
Wales, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said ninth
day of June, and that all other persons and Corporations in-
terested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said
petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post a pub-
lic newspaper printed in said County, three weeks succep-
tively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least be-
fore the time of said view. And it was further ordered
by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or ab-
stracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be
pasted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in
the town of Wales, fourteen days before said ninth day of
June, and that notice be given, in manner aforesaid, to
all persons and Corporations interested, that the County
Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient
and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken
by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to
meeting, to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden
on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the
Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing Order, made
his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden sp. May 7. 1846. I served the town Clerk.

of Wales with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house; and also posted up in two public places in said town, an attested copy of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Samuel L. Moulton & others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public good requires a road more direct, less hilly, and otherwise than now exists, leading from Union, Connecticut, to Brimfield, Mass. to be located as prayed for in said petition, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Ruby in Wales, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Wales, being the town within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County; said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said ninth day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the

parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that some specific repair should be made on the old road between Union line and the dwelling house of Mr. Benley, in Wales.

Willis Phelps.
Samuel Root.
Austin Fuller.

} County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the way adjudged of Common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And now this petition is dismissed, by the Commissioners.

Petitioners Costs \$7.40.

Costs paid Treasurer.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden,
Humbly represent your petitioners that the roads leading from Chicopee Falls Village on the north side of Chicopee River to Ludlow Center and Jencksville, are unnecessarily circuitous, and the public convenience will be promoted by some alterations therein. Your petitioners therefore request that your Hon. Board will view the premises, and make such alterations therein as the public good requires, commencing at the north end of Chicopee Falls Bridge, and from thence passing eastwardly near the dwelling houses of Heman Cooley, Richard Johnson, Orrin Fuller, and Roswell Pease, and uniting again with some road or roads leading to Ludlow Center and Jencksville.

March 24, 1846.

Orrin Fuller & others.

O. Fuller & al.
Petition for alterations of N. Hwy leading from Chicopee Falls to Jencksville.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of Elisha Adams in Springfield, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of

Springfield in said county thirty days at least, before the said nineteenth day of May, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. April 18. 1846. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting. C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six,

On the petition of Orin Fuller and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the roads leading from Chicopee Falls Village, on the north side of Chicopee River, to Sudlow Center, and Frenchville are circuitous, and the public convenience will be promoted by some alterations; the petitioners therefore request that the Commissioners view the premises, and make such altera-

time as the public good requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of May then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Austin Pieller }
Samuel Root } County Commissioners.
W. E. Boise, Special Commissioner.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the alterations adjudged of Common Convenience and necessity.

At which meeting notice was ordered to be given of a time and place to meet for the purpose of locating said alterations, and return of Sheriff made, but no action by the Commissioners was had upon this order. And this

petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. At which meeting it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of E. & E. Adams in Springfield, on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said fourteenth day of June.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said fourteenth day of June, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinions may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, to wit:

Hampden Co. April 24, 1848. I served the town clerk of Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April in the

Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Orrin Fuller and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the roads leading from Chicopee Falls Village, on the north side of Chicopee River to Sudlow Center and Jenckesville, are circuitous, and the public convenience will be promoted by some alterations; the petitioners therefore request that the Commissioners view the premises, and make such alterations as the public good requires, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the nineteenth day of May then next, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Adams, in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred

forty eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of, E. & C. Adams in the town of Chicopee, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such cases made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said fourteenth day of June, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish said alterations, as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the south side of the Blough Road, and running S. 60° 15' W. 4.84 chains to a stake at the edge of the woods; thence S. 48° 20' W. 10.92 chains, to land of Indian Orchard Canal Company; thence same course, 9.64 chains, to land of Roswell Pease; thence, same course, 2.37 chains, to a stake; thence South 57° 30' W. 8.31 chains, to a stake in the fence; thence S. 39° 50' W. 7.95 chains, to a stake; thence South 85° 15' W. 19.58 chains to a yellow pine tree; thence South 73° 30' W. 2.52 chains, to a yellow pine tree in the fence; thence S. 88° W. 3.39 chains to a walnut tree; thence S. 84° 30' W. 2.85 chains to a white pine; thence S. 75° 45' W. 4.31 chains to the north side of a white Oak tree; thence S. 75° 50' W. 3.57 chains, to a yellow pine; thence S. 82° 05' W. 1.89 chains, to an Oak; thence S. 80° 45' W. 5.24 to a stake standing near the west post of the bar way north of Fuller's old barn; thence South 86° 45' W. 8.84 chains to a stake standing in the garden of Orrin Fuller; thence 78° 35' W. 10.38 chains to a stake; thence same course, 7.00 chains to a stake; thence S. 86° 45' W. 7.70 chains, to land of Abigail S. Randall; thence same course, 20.62 chains to a white oak tree marked; thence N. 80° 10' W. 2.48 chains to a large apple tree marked, standing easterly from the Real Booley House; thence N. 54° W. 2.13 chains to the fence post at the south east corner of the garden; thence N. 49° 1/4' W. 17.60 chains to the Blough road so called. The line run is the southerly side of the road, and the said road is to be three rods wider.

Also, one other piece of road. Beginning at a point in the center of the old road, bearing S. 86° 20' E. 2 rods from a stake in the fence; thence N. 86° 20' W. 8 chains 23 links to

center of a maple tree marked; thence N. 86° 30' W. 3 chains 80 links to center of a white oak tree marked; thence N. 79° 05' W. 1 chain 53 links to a white oak tree marked; thence N. 53° W. 1 chain 76 links to an oak tree marked; thence N. 59° 40' W. 1 chain 22 links to a maple tree marked; thence N. 64° 10' W. 83 links to a poplar tree marked; thence N. 85° W. 1 chain 90 links to a poplar tree marked; thence S. 86° 45' W. 1 chain 09 to a poplar tree marked; thence S. 87° 30' W. 2 chains 04 links to a stake; thence S. 77° W. 1 chain 09 links to center of a hemlock tree marked; thence S. 66° W. 1 chain 12 links to a tree marked; thence S. 62° 45' W. 2 chains 13 links to center of an oak tree marked; thence S. 63° 15' W. 2 chains 29 links to a tree marked; thence S. 59° 25' W. 1 chain 67 links to a poplar tree marked; thence S. 55° 10' W. 2 chains 31 links to a stake; thence S. 56° 50' W. 1 chain 54 links to center of a tree on the edge of the bank; thence S. 89° 10' W. 31 chains to a stake at the old road, near Mr. David Butterfield's barn.

The road from the commencement is laid three rods wide, until the line arrives at the white oak, at the end of course N. 79° 05' W. 1.53 chains. From thence it is to be four rods the rest of the line, as far as said line continues in the woods, or for the distance of six rods upon the last course. The remaining distance to be three rods in width. The road is surveyed upon the south side.

After making said location, the commissioners proceeded to make their assessment of damage as follows.

To Caleb S. Chapin, two hundred and	}	275.00
seventy five dollars		
David Butterfield, five dollars		5.00

In the construction of the last described piece of road, the commissioners order, that the road be worked twenty feet wide, exclusive of ditches; to be done in a good and workmanlike manner, with all necessary bridges, culverts and sluices, to be built in a good and substantial manner, of stone or brick, of sufficient size to carry off the water at all times. The bridge at the brook to be built with good and substantial stone abutments, and covered with plank 2 1/2 inches thick. The bank on the upper side of the road to be worked to an angle of not less than forty five degrees.

A good and substantial railing to be erected, in all places where necessary.

In the first described piece of road, the Commissioners order, that all necessary repairs be made for the accommodation of the travel. The whole to be completed and done, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of July, 1849.

Benning Leavitt being interested as an inhabitant of Chispeen, the town in which the above described location and alterations are made, did not act in the location, and William E. Barnes, one of the Special Commissioners, being duly summoned acted in his stead.

John McCray }
Samuel Root } County Commissioners-
William E. Barnes, Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the alterations located and established as and for common and public highways.

The Moore et al
Petition for a Way
in Blandford

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
The Subscribers, inhabitants of the towns of Blandford and Granville, in said county, respectfully represent, that the road leading from the bridge, near Levi Sozers, to the center of said Blandford, is over one of the steepest and most difficult hills in said town, and is liable to very bad drifts in winter; they therefore pray, that your Honors would view and locate a road leading from said bridge to the Otis road, near the foot of the hill, west of Jarvis Osborns; that said route would accommodate the travel from West Granville and Dollard to said Blandford, as well as a considerable portion of the inhabitants of said town; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

Henry Moore, & others.

June 1846.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Horatio Bryant, in Blandford, on Wednesday the eleventh day of November next, at three o'clock, P. M.;

and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Blandford, in said County, thirty days at least before the said eleventh day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Blandford, fourteen days before said eleventh day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, viz:

Hampden sp. Oct 18th 1846. I served the town clerk of Blandford, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Henry Moore and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from the bridge near Levi Sizars, to the center of Blandford, is hilly, &c. and for reasons set forth in said petition, the petitioners pray,

that a road may be located, leading from said bridge, to the Otis road, near the foot of the hill, west of Jarvis Osborn, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the eleventh day of November then next; and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Horatio Bryant, in said Blanford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Blanford, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Willis Phelps.
Austin Fuller.
Samuel Root. } County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the Highway adjudged as of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

At which meeting notice was ordered to be given of a time and place to meet for the purpose of locating said highway, and return of the Sheriff made; but no proceedings of the Commissioners were had upon this order. And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Thomas S. Whaffee, in Blandford, on Tuesday the ninth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said ninth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Blandford, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Blandford, fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, viz.

Stamper Sp. March 20, 1848. I served the town Clerk of Blandford with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance thereof, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty six.

On the petition of Henry Moore and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from the bridge near Levi Sizemore, to the center of Blandford is hilly, &c. and for reasons set forth in said petition, the petitioners pray that a road may be located, leading from said bridge to the Old road, near the foot of the hill, west of Jarvis Osborn, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the eleventh day of November then next, and at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Horatio Bryant, in said Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Blandford, being the town within which such Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield, aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December, then next.

At which meeting the parties were heard; and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the ninth day of May, then next, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Thomas S. Chaffee, in said Blandford, as the time and place, when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said Highway. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for hearing all persons interested in matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said ninth day of May the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish said Highway, as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the east side of the proposed new road, easterly from a Hemlock tree, 2 rods 8 links, and northerly from the bridge; thence running N. 15° W. 22 rods to northwest corner of Billings' barn. The road to be 2 rods wide to this point; thence along north side said barn, 1 rod, to a mark on said barn. The road 3 rods wide from this point, northerly; thence N. 10° W. 9 rods to J. B. Burdick's Land; thence N. 26° W. 18 rods to stake; thence N. 19° W. 10½ rods to stake; thence N. 10° W. 6 rods to stake; thence N. 16° W. 20 rods to stake; thence N. 4° W. 20 rods to Mr. Burdick's wood land; thence N. 4° W. 6 rods to stake; thence N. 13° W. 24 rods to stake; thence N. 6° E. 3 rods to stake at Mr. Billings' wood land; thence N. 6° E. 4 rods to stake; thence N. 25° E. 13 rods to stake; thence N. 20° E. 9 rods to stake, at Mr. D. Sage's land; thence N. 20° E. 3 rods to stake; thence N. 27° E. 12 rods to stake; thence N. 19° E. 12 rods to stake; thence N. 11° 30' W. 18 rods to stake; thence N. 10° E. 14 rods to stake; thence N. 23° E. 9½ rods to stake; thence N. 34° E. 17 rods to stake; thence N. 42° E. 12 rods to stake, at James Osborn's land; thence N. 42° E. 9 rods to stake; thence N. 9° E. 13 rods to stake; thence N. 37° E. 35 rods to maple tree marked; thence N. 66° E. 36 rods to tree mark on north side of brook; thence N. 79° E. 14 rods to a brick stub marked, at Otis road. The above courses

taken on the easterly side of the road.

After laying out and establishing the above Highway, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows.

John B. Bendick eighty one Dollars.

Jarvis Osborn one hundred twenty five dollars.

The other land owners claim no damage.

In the construction of the above described Highway, the Commissioners order, that the road be worked sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches, and to be worked in a good, substantial, and workmanlike manner, with all necessary bridges, culverts and sluices, built in a substantial manner; the grade not to exceed four degrees elevation in any part of the road. The whole to be done to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, on or before the first of July, 1849.

All wood and timber to be removed, by the owners on or before the first of April 1849.

Berning Seavitt.

Samuel Root.

John M. Gray.

} County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a common and public Highway.

R. E. Bemis et al

Petition for two

Highways in

West Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden,

The subscribers, Citizens of Springfield and West-Springfield, in said County, respectfully represent, that the public accommodation and convenience require, that two new roads should be laid in the town of West Springfield, located substantially as follows

One road commencing at the west bank of the Connecticut River, at the point which has been, or may hereafter be, fixed by the County Commissioners, for the west end of the contemplated new bridge, according to the provisions of the Statute incorporating the "Proprietors of the Cabot and West Springfield Bridge;" thence running northwesterly along the west bank of the river, and meeting the County road near the Ashleyville School house.

The other road, also, commencing at the same point, and running southwesterly, nearly in the direction of Benjamin Ashley's house, until it meets the road

which now runs westerly from Ashley's ferry.

Your petitioners therefore, respectfully request your Honorable Board to appoint a time to view said routes, and to take the necessary measures for laying out and establishing the same as public highways.

(Signed)

R. E. Bernis & others.

Springfield, April 7, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Junction House, in Springfield, on Thursday, the twenty seventh day of May next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of West-Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twenty seventh day of May; and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstract, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West-Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty seventh day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, viz:

Hampden Co. April 25 1847. I served the town clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

A. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, viz.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of W. E. Bernie, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience required that two new roads should be located in the town of West Springfield, commencing at the west bank of the Connecticut river; one running northerly, near the river bank, and the other southerly from the west end of the bridge, about to be constructed, so by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the twenty seventh day of May, then next, and nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Junction House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield, being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty seventh day of May, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and

proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, as far as it refers to a location of a road from the location of bridge to the highway leading from Ashley Ferry to Westfield. Also, that a road should be located northerly, to intersect the County road near Moses Ashleys.

Willis Phelps.

Samuel Root.

Austin Fuller.

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the roads adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting, notice was ordered to meet for the purpose of locating said roads, and return of the Sheriff made: but no proceedings of the Commissioners were had upon this order.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Cabot House in Springfield on Monday the twenty second day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said roads, by publishing an abstract of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty second day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of West Springfield, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the

substance thereof, in two public places in said town of West Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said twenty second day of May; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said roads, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 21, 1848. I served the town clerk of West Springfield, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also pasted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

A. Rice, Sheriff

And now this petition is dismissed by the County Commissioners.

J. B. Burdick et al
Petition for alterations in
road mill in Blandford
in Blandford.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The County road from the bridge, near David Billings' Saw
tations in Road mill in Blandford, by the dwelling houses of John B. Burdick
and Thomas Horrick, to the town Common, being narrow, rough,
and uneven, and requires alterations and repairs.

Therefore, We the undersigned, respectfully petition and
request your Honorable Board to view said road, and order
such alterations and repairs, as in your opinion the public
convenience may require.

In addition to the above petition, we respectfully remon-
strate against your laying the road as prayed for by Henry
Moore, and others.

(Signed) John B. Burdick, & others.

Blandford, May 25, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty seven.

At which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view of
the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would
meet, for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of

Horatio Bryant, in Blandford, on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of August next, at nine o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Blandford, in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said twenty fourth day of August, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Blandford, fourteen days before said twenty fourth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting, to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows, viz.

Hampden sp. July 15. 1847. I served the town clerk of Blandford, with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by leaving the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows, to wit,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John B. Bendick and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that

the road from the bridge near David Bellings Sawmill in Blandford, by the house of John B. Burdick and Thomas Herrick, to the town Common, being narrow, rough and uneven, and requires alterations and repairs, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty fourth day of August, then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Horatio Bryant, in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Blandford, being the town within which such alterations and repairs are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice, in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twentyfourth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

Barnes Leavitt,

Samuel Root

John M. Gray

} bounty commissioners

Which report being read and considered, was accepted and the alterations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered, by the Commissioners,

that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Thomas S. Chaffee, in Blandford, on Wednesday the tenth day of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations and repairs, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said tenth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Blandford, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Blandford, fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations and repairs, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages, as in their opinion, may be just and proper, by reason of the alteration of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. March 20. 1848. I served the town Clerk of Blandford with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof, more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting. C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John B. Burdick and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road from the bridge near David Billings' Saw mill in Blandford, by the house of John B. Burdick and Thomas

Herrick, to the town common, being narrow, rough and uneven, and requires alterations and repairs, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty fourth day of August then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Horatio Bayant, in Blandford, as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Blandford, being the town within which such alterations and repairs are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fourth day of August, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that the public good requires the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Wednesday the tenth day of May, then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Thomas S. Chaffee, in said Blandford, as the time and place, when and where they would meet and proceed to make such alterations and repairs, as the public good requires. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing,

all persons interested, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said tenth day of May, the Commissioners met and proceeded to make such repairs, as follows:

Beginning near the house of John B. Burdick, and running Easterly to the top of the hill, and making such repairs on the said road, as the public good requires, and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

Benning Searvill,

Samuel Root,

John M^cGray.

County Commissioners

Which report, being read and considered, is accepted, and the repairs ordered accordingly.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, A. D. Bell & al.
The undersigned petitioners represent, that since the Petition for opening of the road from David B. Lawrence's to the establishment of Brookfield road, near James Walkers, there has been an Highway, or increased anxiety on the part of a portion of the Inhab Townways, in itants of Brimfield, that said road should be continued Brimfield - ed in a more direct line to the Common in Brimfield, running over land capable of making firm and smooth road, and shortening the distance about three fourths of a mile, now travelled from this, and the towns Southerly, to the Brookfield Depot and furnaces. And your petitioners further represent, the convenience of the inhabitants requires, that said road should be continued in a more direct line from said Lawrence's, to the Common; that the road now used is very circuitous and hilly, so that it is somewhat dangerous to travel in summer, and generally obstructed with snow in winter, as to render it impassable; and they would further represent, that a petition has been laid before the Selectmen of Brimfield, who refused to lay the road above mentioned. Your petitioners therefore, pray your Honorable Board to lay out and establish a new County road, or town road, from said Lawrence's to the Common in Brimfield, and discontinue as much of the old road as

you may deem expedient, and as in duty bound will ever pray.
 (Signed) Samuel Parbell & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of D. N. Green, in Braintree, on Tuesday the seventh day of September, next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Braintree, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said seventh day of September; and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Braintree, fourteen days before said seventh day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. July 28, 1847. I served the town clerk of Braintree, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Samuel Tarbell and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the convenience of the inhabitants requires, that the road leading from the house of David B. Lawrence to the Common in Braintree, should be laid out and established in a more direct line from said Lawrence's to the Common, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the seventh day of September then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of D. M. Green, in Braintree, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Braintree, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance ~~the substance~~ thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of September, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that Common Convenience and necessity

require the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Benning Leavitt.

Samuel Root.

John McGray

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the way adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting notice was given to meet for the purpose of locating said highway, and return of the Sheriff made: but no proceedings of the commissions were had upon this order.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

At which meeting it was ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Henry T. Brown, in Brimfield, on Thursday the eighteenth day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said eighteenth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Brimfield, with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Brimfield, fourteen days at least, before the said eighteenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 15. 1848. I served the town clerk of Brimfield with an attested copy of the petition and order

thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the county commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Wampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Samuel Parbell and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the inhabitants require that the road leading from the house of David B. Lawrence to the Common in Brimfield should be laid and established in a more direct line to said common, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the seventh day of September then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Daniel N. Green, in Brimfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Brimfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notices to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of September, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Spring-

field aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October, then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public good requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the eighteenth day of May then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Henry P. Brown in said Braintree, as the time and place, when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting, and hearing all persons interested in matters of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said eighteenth day of May, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above Highway as follows.

Beginning at a point on the old road, bearing S. 22° E. four rods and 12 links from the Southeast corner of the house of Rebecca Ward, in Braintree, running South 34° 45' W. 33 rods 14 links; thence S. 42° 15' W. 9 rods 5 links; thence S. 61° 30' W. 23 rods 20 links; thence S. 66° 25' W. 29 rods 13 links; thence S. 57° W. 49 rods 2 links; thence S. 77° 15' W. 24 rods 15 links; thence S. 59° 40' West, 78 rods 14 links; thence S. 72° W. 55 rods 7 links; thence S. 77° 30' W. 29 rods 19 links; thence S. 78° W. 36 rods 5 links; thence N. 84° 35' W. 42 rods; thence N. 58° W. 17 rods 15 links, to the road leading to the Common.

After laying out and establishing the above Highway, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows:

Benjamin Sherman 222 dollars

Elijah Tarbell 35 dollars. Rebecca Ward 70 dollars.

Eli Barrows 109 dollars. Orson Sherman 100 dollars

The above road to be built as follows: Width of road 16 feet, exclusive of ditches; to be a dry bridge on Orson Sherman's land; two dry bridges on Benjamin Sherman's land; one ditto, on Elijah Tarbell's land. The bridge built over the brook, is to be two feet higher than the present one now there; the abutments to be of stone, fifteen feet apart, and 18 feet in length; the

crossing to be of wood, and also a flood bridge (on the east side of the above named bridge) of 12 feet draft, of the same width as the other, and the same kind of covering; all to be secured by a good railing. The road to be made in good turnpike shape the whole length, with all necessary sluices, and all to be done in a faithful and workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

The above road is three rods wide, from the commencement to the foot of the hill, near the brook, on Eli Barnard's land; then two rods wide to the old road.

All wood and timber to be cleared off, by the first day of September, 1848, and the road to be finished on or before the first day of November 1848.

The above survey is in the center of the road.

Benning Leavitt,

Samuel Root,

John McBray,

County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Road located and established, as a common and public Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, S. M. Warner & al.
The subscribers, of the town of Southwick, in said County, Petition for respectfully represent, that the road leading from the village road in to Hill side, so called, is very hilly, and subject to drifts: Southwick, commencing at the south side of highway, near the foot of City Mill; thence westerly to the road leading from Elijah P. Perkins' to Joseph Starro, near the southwest corner of Quartus Black's wood lot. Your Honorable Board are requested to view and locate said road; so in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

Samuel M. Warner & others.

Southwick, Sept. 2. 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ~~eight~~ and forty seven, and continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave

notice that they would meet, for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Bennett B. Loomis, in Southwick, on Saturday the thirteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered, by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, in said County, thirty days at least, before the said thirteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Southwick, fourteen days before said thirteenth day of November; and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11, 1847. I served the town clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of this petition and order of notice thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the

year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Samuel M. Warner, and others of Southwick, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from the village to Hill side, so called, is very hilly, and subject to drifts; Commencing at the south side of Highway, near the foot of City Hill; thence westerly to the road leading from Elijah P. Perkins to Joseph Starr, near the southwest corner of Lucius Blackwood lot, as by said petition in file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Saturday, the thirteenth day of November, then next, and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Bennett B. Loomis, in Southwick, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southwick, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave ~~per~~ notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirteenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners then did and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Berning Leavitt,
Samuel Root,
John M. Gray, } County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and Considered, was accepted, and the road adjudged of Common Convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Bennett B. Loomis in Southwick, on Friday the twelfth day of May next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of May.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Southwick, with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Southwick, fourteen days at least before the said twelfth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 5, 1848. I served the town clerk of Southwick, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Samuel M. Warner and others, of Southwick, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that the road leading from the Village to

With side, is called, westerly, running near the southwest corner of
Quentin Black's wood lot, is hilly and out of repair, as by said
petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient,
appointed Saturday the thirteenth day of November then next, and
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Bennett B. Loomis,
in Southwick as the time and place for viewing the premises,
and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the
clerk of the town of Southwick, being the town within which
such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said
petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in
two public places in said town, and also gave notice to
all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition
to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield
Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said
posting and the last publication of said copy having been
fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view;
and before said view was had, said commissioners gave no-
tice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice
of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place
for commencing said view.

And on the said thirteenth day of November, the com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded
to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the
further consideration thereof was deferred till the next reg-
ular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield afoe-
said, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next; at
which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing,
said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate
upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the
same, said commissioners did adjudge that the public
good requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners
appointed Friday the twelfth day of May then next, and
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Bennett B.
Loomis, in said Southwick, as the time and place when
and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and
establish said highway. And the said commissioners
having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and
place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons inter-

ested in matters of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twelfth day of May, the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above highway as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the south side of the road, at the foot of City Hill, so called, and at a point bearing south $72^{\circ}30'$ east, six rods 15 links from the southernmost point of a large rock, on the north side of the road, at the foot of the hill; thence south 75° west, 32 rods 17 links; thence north $86^{\circ}30'$ west, 22 rods; thence N. $78^{\circ}30'$ west, 33 rods 10 links; thence N. $73^{\circ}30'$ west, 15 rods 6 links, to the old road. The above described line being the southwardly side of the road, and the road to be three rods wide.

After laying out and establishing the above highway, the commissioners made their apportionment of damage

To Thaddens Foot, 75 dollars.

. Quatus Black 36 dollars.

. Joseph M. Doward 18 dollars.

The road to be built in the following order. The travelled path to be made 16 feet wide, exclusive of ditches; to build a dry bridge on the land of Thaddens Foot, and to make all necessary Culverts; no hill to exceed $4\frac{1}{2}$ degrees; the road to be made in good turnpike shape; to be done in a faithful and workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of the county commissioners, and to be finished on or before the first of November, 1848.

The land to be cleared of all wood and timber, on or before the fifteenth day of September, 1848.

Benning Leavitt.

Samuel Root.

John McGray.

} County Commissioners

Which report being read and considered is accepted, and the road located and established as a common and public Highway.

C. Broadway et al.
Pet. for alter. of R. Way
in Wales & Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

The undersigned, citizens and residents in the eastern section of said county, hereby respectfully represent

to your Hon. Board, that the roads at present existing, and leading from the Center of the town of Wales to Calmer Depot, are unnecessarily circuitous, very hilly, in some parts extremely narrow, and in other respects in a condition rendering the same inadequate to the wants and just demands of the public, and in their opinion a new road may be constructed: Commencing near the house of Walsey Sauls in Wales; then running westerly by and near the houses of James Smith in said Wales, and Calvin Bradway, in Bainfield, till it connect with an existing road, near the house of Gilman Hayes, in said Bainfield, and then in the road onward from this point, to said Depot, certain alterations and essential improvements may also be made; all of which, together, would make a road from said Wales to said Depot, more direct, less hilly, and in other respects far better than any now existing. And the undersigned believe, that if your Hon. Board will view and examine the existing roads, and the line of the proposed new road, and alterations aforesaid, your opinion will, in that respect, coincide with theirs, and that your opinion will then be, as theirs now is, that the wants and interests of the people in this section of the county, and its vicinity, demand the construction and the making of the said new road and alterations; and believing this, it is their prayer, that you will, at as early a day as is practicable, view the premises aforesaid, and thereupon and in respect thereto, do that which in your judgment, the public good requires, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

April 29, 1847 (Signed)

Calvin Bradway & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Daniel N. Green, in Bainfield, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of November next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Bainfield and Wales, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said sixteenth day of November, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said

petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts, containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff, or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Barnfield and Wales, fourteen days before said sixteenth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11, 1847. I served the town clerks of each of the towns of Barnfield and Wales, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by causing the same to be delivered to each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Calvin Bradway and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the highway leading from the center of the town of Wales, to Palmer Depot, is circuitous, hilly, and in some parts narrow, and in other respects in a condition rendering the same inadequate to the wants and just demands of the public, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of November then next, and

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Daniel N. Green in
Brimfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caus-
ed a copy of said petition to be served upon the selectmen of the towns
of Brimfield and Wales, being the towns within which such high-
way and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said
petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two
public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons
interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a news-
paper published in said County, said posting and the last pub-
lication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before
the time appointed for said view; and before said view was
had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as de-
scribed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons
interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of November, the Commis-
sioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded
to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Com-
missioners then determined to hear the parties at the same
time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Com-
missioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same,
said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that Com-
mon Convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of
the petitioners be granted.

Benning Leavitt,
Samuel Root, } County Commissioners.
John McCray.

Which report being read and considered was accepted,
and the ^{road and the} alterations adjudged of common convenience and
necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Com-
missioners, that notice be given to all persons and corpo-
rations interested therein, that said Commissioners will
meet at the dwelling house of Henry D. Brown in Brim-
field, on Friday the nineteenth day of May next, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said
road and ^{said} alterations, by publishing an abstract of said pe-
tition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a
public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks suc-

especially, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said nineteenth day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the blocks of the towns of Braintree and Wale with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said towns of Braintree and Wale, fourteen days at least before the said nineteenth day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and also said alterations, and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road and said alterations.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 15. 1848. I served the town blocks of each of the towns of Braintree and Wale, with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Calvin Broadway and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the highway leading from Wale to Palmer Depot, is circuitous and hilly and in a condition that alterations and repairs are necessary, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixteenth day of November then next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Daniel N. Green, in Braintree, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said pe-

petition to be served upon the clerk of the towns of Brimfield and Wales, being the towns within which such highway and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixteenth day of November, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that the common convenience require that the prayer of the petition be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid said commissioners appointed Friday the nineteenth day of May then next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Henry D. Brown, in said Brimfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said Highway. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in the matter of damages, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, (except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said nineteenth day of May the commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the said Highway as follows.

Beginning at the house of Calvin Bradway, running northwesterly on the old road, to the corner of a stone wall,

a little distance southerly of the brook; thence N. $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 11 rods; thence N. $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 19 rods; thence N. 21° E 25 rods and 15 links, to a pear tree; thence N. $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 8 rods and 15 links, to an apple tree; then the new road commencing 3 rods wide, and running N. $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 15 rods across the brook; thence N. $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 41 rods and 9 links; thence N. 34° E 25 and 5 links; thence N. $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 57 rods; thence N. 41° E 20 rods, to the brook; thence N. 29° E 39 rods; thence N. $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 56 rods to the road leading from Braimfield to Monson, near the house Gilman Noyce, as surveyed by Alvin Jones, 19 May 1848. The above road surveyed on the east side.

After laying out and establishing the above described Highway, the Commissioners made their assessments of damage as follows:

Gilman Noyce 80 dollars.

Heirs of Augustus Jones 35 dollars.

Warren Nelson 140 dollars.

Town of Braimfield 20 dollars for building dry bridges.

In repairing and making the above highway, the Commissioners order as follows: repairs to commence at Bradway's house, running northwesterly; the bridge to be moved to the north side of the tree now standing at the west end of old bridge, and to be raised three feet higher than the said old bridge; thence repairs on old road to continue to the apple tree above named, where the new road commences, which is to be made sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches, and all suitable and necessary Culverts for the carrying off all waters that may be obstructed by the making of said road; to be four dry bridges, in such places as the owners of land may desire.

The above road is to be made in good turnpike shape, to be done in a faithful and workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, and to be finished on or before the first day of November, 1848.

The Commissioners further require, that all the land owners, on which the above road passes through, shall clear the premises of all trees or wood, on or before the first day of September, 1848.

Benning Leavitt,

Samuel Root,

John M. Gray,

} County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the repairs and road located and established as a Common and public Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. E. G. Fuller et al
We, the Subscribers, beg leave to represent to your Hon. Petition for a
Honorable Board, that the road leading from Holland Factory Road in
Village, to Brimfield, and so on, to Warren and Palmer De-Holland and
lots, is very circuitous, hilly and sandy, and that a very Brimfield
material improvement (at comparatively small expense)
may be made, by locating a new road, commencing
between the house and barn of John Wallis in Holland;
thence northerly, passing over land of said Wallis, crossing
Quinebaug river at the old bridge; thence crossing land
of Abner Webber and Darius Charles, intersecting the
new county road, about opposite the lower house of David
and Benjamin D. Weld in Brimfield. Therefore, we your
petitioners respectfully request your Hon Board to view and
locate said road, as soon as your convenience will permit.

(Signed) Elbridge G. Fuller, & others.

Dated at Holland Aug. 17th 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden on the first Tuesday
of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting the County Commissioners, deem-
ing a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave
notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view,
at the dwelling house of Elisha Kinney in Holland, on
Wednesday the seventeenth day of November next, at nine o'clock
A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a
copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county,
or his Deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Holland and
Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said
seventeenth day of November, and that all other persons and
corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a
copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Spring-
field Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County,
three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the time of said view. And it was further
ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or

abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Holland and Brimfield, fourteen days before said seventeenth day of November and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11. 1847. I served the town clerks of Holland and Brimfield, each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Elbridge G. Fuller and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Holland Factory Village, to Brimfield, and so on, to Palmer Depot, and Warren, is circuitous, hilly, and sandy, and that material improvement may be made by locating a new road, commencing between the house and barn of John Wallace, in Holland; thence northerly, intersecting the new County road, about opposite the lower house of David and Benjamin D. Wild, in Brimfield, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of November then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Hinney, in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a

copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Holland and Beersfield, being the towns within which said Highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of November, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benning Leavitt,
Samuel Root, } County commissioners.
John M. Gray.

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the road adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet at the dwellinghouse of Elisha Kinney, in Holland on Wednesday the seventeenth day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said seventeenth day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners

that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the clerks of the towns of Holland and Brimfield, with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said towns of Holland and Brimfield, fourteen days at least, before the said seventeenth day of May, at which time the said commissioners will proceed to establish said road, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden sp. April 15. 1848. I served the town clerk of Brimfield with an attested copy of this petition and order, by giving the same to him, and also upon the town clerk of Holland, by leaving an attested copy of the same at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Elbridge S. Fuller and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the road leading from Holland Factory Village, to Brimfield, commencing at the house of John Wallace in Holland, to the new County road, opposite the lower house of David and Benjamin D. Weld, in Brimfield, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of November then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Timney, in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Holland

said Springfield, being the towns within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield, aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next; at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public good requires that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the seventeenth day of May then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Tinney in said Holland, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway; and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested, in matters of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said seventeenth day of May, the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above highway, as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of John Wallace'

barn, in Holland, running N. $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 11 rods, two rods wide; thence N. 62° W. 3 rods and 18 links, two rods wide; thence N. 81° W. 15 rods, two and a half rods wide; thence N. $62\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 9 rods, three rods wide; thence N. 32° W. 8 rods and 16 links, three rods wide; thence N. 3° E. 15 rods, four rods wide; thence N. $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 2 rods and 22 links, three rods wide; thence N. 53° W. over the Quinebaug river, 26 rods, three rods wide; thence N. 62° W. 17 rods, same width, to near the line between Holland and Brimfield (the above line is run on the south side of the road, the remainder is run on the north side); thence N. 43° W. 22 rods and 10 links, to a pine tree, four rods wide; thence N. $58\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 14 rods; thence N. 60° W. 22 rods to a pine tree; thence N. $60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 7 rods and 17 links; thence N. $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 25 rods and 18 links; thence N. 74° W. 19 rods; thence N. $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 12 rods; thence N. 65° W. 13 rods, to the new county road, so called; then running northwesterly on said new county road 14 rods and 3 links; thence northeasterly 9 links; thence southeasterly 15 rods 10 links to the new laid road; thence $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods southwesterly to the above named new county road. The last described piece of land was taken to get the gravel to make the new road above described. The above road is to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods wide from the pine tree, on the east side of the Causeway, to the new county road.

After laying out and establishing the above described Highway, the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows.

Abner Webber, 75 dollars.

Darius Charles 40 dollars.

David and Benjamin D. Wild 5 dollars

No damage is claimed by John Wallace.

The road to be built in the following order. First, the width to be sixteen feet, exclusive of ditches. Second, to make all necessary Culverts for benefit of the road. Third, to build a bridge across the Quinebaug river, as follows; the abutments to be ^{the} same distance apart they now are, and to be lengthened out to 18 feet; the east abutment, on the south side, and west one on the north side, and to be raised one foot higher than they now are, and the bridge to be supported in the center, by a good and substantial tump, to be at least five pils, to go across from one abutment to the other, of a size that will square seven inches (the pils may be in two lengths) the plank to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, and also a flood bridge, to be made on the west side of the river, in a suitable place to draw off the water

in time of freshets, of 10 feet draft, and same widths as the other, and the top of both to be secured for travel by good and substantial railings. The causeway across the meadow, to be raised up one foot at least, and be hardened with good material; and to be three culverts, on the same. All the above to be done in a faithful and substantial manner, in good turnpike shape, on or before the first day of November 1848. The lands over which the above road runs, is to be cleared of all wood and timber, on or before the fifteenth day of September 1848.

The above described road and bridge to be done to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

Benning Learitt,

Samuel Root,

John M. Gray,

} County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a common and public highway—

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, D. Blodgett & al.
We the subscribers, who, with others, obtained the location Petition for a road in the northwesterly part of Bainfield (of the former Board of Commissioners) having been informed, by the committee of said Bainfield, who were chosen to let out the making and superintendence of said road, that the order of location of said road was erroneous in several points, inasmuch, that it could not be found by the description. We, therefore, respectfully request your Honors to examine said order, and correct it, or re-locate, or take such other action, as you, in your wisdom, shall think proper, to bring the location and completion of said road to the most speedy close.
(Signed) Dady Blodget & others.—
Bainfield Sept. 21st 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Daniel N. Green in Bainfield, on Friday, the nineteenth day of November next, at nine

o'clock A. M.: and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Braintree in said County, thirty days at least, before the said nineteenth day of November, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Braintree, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of November, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 11. 1847. I served the town clerk of Braintree with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof. C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Dady Blodgett and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that a road being laid out in the northerly part of Braintree, by a former Board of Commissioners, and that the survey of said road is erroneous in several points, and we therefore request a re-lay of the same,

as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday the nineteenth day of November then next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Daniel N. Bacon in Wainfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the select of the town of Wainfield, being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of November, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of the view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the request of the petitioners be granted.

And as no person or persons appeared at the time and place appointed as above, to oppose or object to the laying the highway as above prayed for, the Commissioners did then and there proceed to lay out and locate, according to the request of the petitioners, as follows.

Beginning at the northerly end of an old road, near the brook, running northerly $N. 36^{\circ} 15' W.$ 14 rods and 3 links; thence $N. 23^{\circ} 45' W.$ 8 rods and 20 links; thence $N. 16^{\circ} 30' W.$ 17 rods and 7 links; thence $N. 39^{\circ} W.$ 20 rods and 9 links; thence $N. 53^{\circ} 50' W.$ 22 rods and 7 links; thence $N. 35^{\circ} 45' W.$ 6 rods and 2 links; thence $N. 23^{\circ} 15' W.$ 9 rods and 7 links; thence $N. 35^{\circ} 15' W.$ 8 rods and 24 links; thence $N. 68^{\circ} 30' W.$

18 rods and 6 links; thence N. $41^{\circ}15'$ W. 77 rods and 16 links; thence N. $47^{\circ}05'$ W. 7 rods and 8 links; thence N. $86^{\circ}15'$ W. 6 rods and 15 links; thence S. $68^{\circ}30'$ W. 5 rods and 19 links; thence N. $81^{\circ}30'$ W. 10 rods and 23 links; thence N. $59^{\circ}10'$ W. 12 rods; thence N. $77^{\circ}45'$ W. 11 rods and 21 links; thence N. 55° W. 13 rods and 13 links; thence N. $43^{\circ}05'$ W. 30 rods and 3 links; thence N. $36^{\circ}20'$ W. 25 rods and 4 links, to the road, near the track of the Western Railroad, southerly of turnout, near the house of Dady Blodgett.

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Samuel Root.

John McBray.

County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the road located and established as a common and public highway.

S. Rogers et al.

Petition for alterations in State St. and for establish^t of Bay Road, as the Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully represent the undersigned, that alterations are necessary in State Street, in Springfield, between Dwight's corner, and the guide board, near the southeasterly corner of the United States Land, and thence on Factory Street, to the Old Bay road, and that said Old Bay road should be established as a public highway, from said Factory Street, easterly, to its intersection with the Boston road, or as far east as may be deemed necessary; the said Bay road being, as is supposed, a county road, although the record thereof cannot be found.

They also request the Commissioners to make alterations in the road from said State Street, to near the junction of the South Wilbraham and East Longmeadow roads, a little south of the Upper Water Shops. The above alterations and improvements, except the Bay road, being substantially the same that were prayed for in the petition of S. O. Russell and others, as published by order of the County Commissioners, and notice for a view given thereon. Your petitioners request the Commissioners to view the premises as soon as may be, and order such alterations, improvements, locations, and discontinuances, as the public convenience may require.

(Signed)

Sable Rogers, & others.

October 4, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the first Tuesday of October, in

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Monday the twenty seventh day of December next, at eleven o'clock A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said County, thirty days at least before the said twenty seventh day of December, and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty seventh day of December, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and Corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Nov. 19, 1847. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in said town abstracts, containing the substance of said petition, in two public places.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

And now this petition is dismissed by the County Commissioners.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, J. Mills et al
The Subscribers, inhabitants of Springfield in said County Pet. for discon:
respectfully represent, that on the twelfth day of October, ^{of part of State}
A. D. 1846, the Inhabitants of Springfield, by John Mills, their ^{Secret. in Springd}

agent, conveyed to the United States a tract of land, lying northerly of a line beginning at a stone monument at the corner of State and Factory Streets, in Springfield, and running on State Street south, sixty four degrees west, $89\frac{17}{25}$ rods, to a monument in front of the middle Arsenal; thence south, fifty six degrees forty five minutes west, 39 rods to a monument in line with the westerly line of the United States land. And it is supposed by some, that State Street extends northerly of said line in width. They further represent, that State Street will be of sufficient width, if its northern boundary should be by said line; also, that said line should be continued westerly to Spring Street; and all that part of State Street, which extends northerly of said line should be discontinued, and the northerly line of State Street, should be distinctly defined. They also represent, that claims have been made, that there exists a public way, by dedication, over the estate formerly belonging to James Byers, lying north of State Street, and between Spring Street and land of the United States, as said ways are marked out in a plan of said Byers, recorded in the Registry of Deeds. To relieve the town from all liabilities, and to prevent disputes such ways, if any exist, ought to be discontinued. Wherefore they pray, that after due proceedings, the northerly line of State Street, as aforesaid, may be defined, and all the way lying north of said line, and also the other ways mentioned, may be discontinued, reserving, however, to the public, their present way across Franklin Square.

(Signed)

John Mills, & others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice, that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield, on Tuesday the twenty second day of February next, at eleven o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twenty second day of February, and that all other persons and corporations interested

therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper, printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before the said twenty second day of February, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested; that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made this return as follows:

Hampden Co. Jan'y 18. 1848. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition, and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof,
G. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John Mills and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the northerly line of State Street, in Springfield, should be distinctly defined, beginning at a stone monument at the corner of State and Factory Streets and running westerly to Spring Street; also that all unnecessary ways lying north of State should be discontinued, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty second day of February then next, and at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House

in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such Highway and discontinuances are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstract of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty second day of February, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require, that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

Samuel Root, }
John McBray, } County Commissioners.
A. W. Blanchard, Special Commissioner

Which Report being read and considered, was accepted, and the Highway and discontinuances adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Tuesday the thirteenth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations or discontinuance, by publishing an abstract of said petition, and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said thirteenth day of June.

And it was further ordered, by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield, with a copy of said petition, and this order, thirty days, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least before the said thirteenth day of June, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations or discontinuance, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason thereof.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows,

Hampden Co. April 24, 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of John Mills and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the northerly lines of State Street, in Springfield, should be distinctly defined, beginning at a Stone Monument at the corner of State and Factory Streets, and running westerly, to Spring Street. Also, that all unnecessary ways lying north of State Street should be discontinued, as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twenty second day of February then next, and at eleven O'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such highway and discontinuance are prayed

for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county. Said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty second day of February, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners held at Springfield, aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of April then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Tuesday the thirteenth day of June then next, and at nine O'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish the Highway as prayed for. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for hearing, all persons interested in the matter of damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said thirteenth day of June, ^{the commissioners} met and proceeded to establish the line of said (State Street or) Highway as follows:

Beginning at a Stone at Factory Street, and running South $64^{\circ} 10'$ W. eighty nine $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to a stone, in front of the middle Arsenal; thence S. $56^{\circ} 55'$ W. thirty nine rods, to a stone; thence S. $55^{\circ} 50'$ W. thirty three $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to the easterly

line of Spring Street, at a point bearing N. 46° W. five and a half links from the Southwest side of an elm tree. No fence is to be erected within eight feet northwesterly of the above line, which eight feet is to be used exclusively for a side walk.

All that part of State Street, northwesterly of the above described line, is hereby discontinued; reserving, however, the public right to use the side walk.

It is not intended, hereby, that the establishment of the above described line shall interfere, in any manner, with any public or private way leading to or from State Street.

Benning Leavitt.

Samuel Root.

John McBray.

} County Commissioners

Which Report being read and considered, is accepted, and the Road located and established as and for a common and public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden,

Humbly shew your petitioners, that alterations should be made in Pine Street, in Springfield, and the lines and boundaries thereof run anew, from Boston road to Bentley Street, near the School house in District No. 16; that the Board of Commissioners have heretofore examined said Street or highway, and discontinued a part thereof; that great inconvenience results, as well on account of line and boundaries, as in the bad condition of a part of said highway, and that the public convenience requires alterations, improvements and repairs.

Also, your petitioners request your Board to locate and establish a road or highway from near the crossing of Walnut and Pine Streets, westerly to the Cemetery grounds, inasmuch as the proposed route for such highway will be a public convenience, and was intended by the Commissioners to be so used, when a part of such Street was discontinued, as before stated; and request, also, that any other part of said Street may be discontinued, if found to be unnecessary, in consequence of any alterations being made, as prayed for.

Philos B. Tyler, & others.

December 27, 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

P. B. Tyler et al
Petition for alter-
of Pine Street
in Springfield
and also Road
from Walnut St
to Cemetery.

forty seven.

At which meeting the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the twenty third day of February next, at nine o'clock, A. M.; And it was ordered by the county commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the block of the town of Springfield, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said twenty third day of February, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said twenty third day of February, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the county commissioners holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Jan'y 18. 1848. I served the town block of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

B. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the county commissioners made their Report in writing, as follows:

^{Commonwealth of Massachusetts}
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Philip B. Tyler, and others, then presented to said commissioners, representing, and setting forth, that alterations should be made in Pine Street in Springfield, and the lines thereof run anew from Boston Road to Center Street, near the school house in District No. 16. Also, that a road should be located and established from near the crossing of Walnut and Pine Streets, westerly to the cemetery grounds, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the twenty third day of February then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations and highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least, before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty third day of February, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Samuel Root,
John McBray,
A. V. Blanchard, } bounty commiss.
Special Commis.

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the alterations and road adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will at the Court House in Springfield, on Monday the twelfth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations, and said road, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before ^{the} said twelfth day of June.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Springfield, fourteen days at least, before the said twelfth day of June, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road and said alterations, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said road and said alterations.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. April 24, 1848. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, an abstract, containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the County Commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of December in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Philos B. Tyler and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that al-

terations should be made in Pine Street, in Springfield, and the lines thereof run anew from Boston Road to Center Street, near the school house in District No 16. Also, that a road should be located and established, from near the crossing of Walnut and Pine streets, to the cemetery grounds, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed wednesday the twenty third day of February then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises: and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield, being the town within which such alterations and highway are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty third day of February, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of April, then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same, said commissioners did adjudge, that the public good requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, in part. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said commissioners appointed Monday the twelfth day of June then next, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in said Springfield, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said Highway in part. And the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in matters of com-

age, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twelfth day of June the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above Highway, in part, as follows:

We hereby agree to locate so much of the within named road. Beginning at Walnut Street, at the southeast corner of John Pool's lot, and running south $50^{\circ}45'$ west, on the southerly line of said Pool's lot, thirteen rods and five links, to the Springfield Cemetery.

The above road to be laid three rods wide on the southerly side of said line.

Benning Seavill,
Samuel Root,
John M. Gray. } County Commissioners.

Which Report being read and considered is accepted, and the road located and established, as a public and common Highway.

B. D. Weld et al
Petition for alteration &c. in
Highway in
Holland, Wales,
and Braintree.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
We your petitioners, Inhabitants of Braintree, Wales, and Holland, would humbly represent, that in our opinion great improvement may be made in the travel between Hartford and Braintree, in Connecticut, and Braintree, Wales, Holland, Sturbridge, Southbridge, and Worcester, by improving the now travelled road, commencing near the house of Solomon Moulton, or Peary Nichols, in Wales, to near Calvin Poltys, in Holland, thence laying a new road easterly, to intersect the county road recently laid by the County Commissioners from Braintree east corner, to Elijah Sumbard, in the most convenient place, and make such alterations in said new road as You may think fit. We therefore pray that your Honorable Board would view said route, and order such alterations and improvements as public convenience may require.

Benjamin D. Weld & others.

Dated Braintree, Dec. 8. 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

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At which meeting, the bounty commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice, that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Elisha Winney, in Holland, on Tuesday the sixth day of June next, at nine o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the bounty commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, up the clerks of the towns of Braintree, Wals, and Holland, in said county, thirty days at least, before the said sixth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Braintree, Wals, and Holland, fourteen days before said sixth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the bounty commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting.

And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows:

Hampden Co. April 15. 1848. I served the town clerks of Braintree and Wals, each, with an attested copy of this petition and order, by giving the same to each; also, upon the town clerk of Holland, by leaving an attested copy of the same, at his dwelling house, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns, an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the bounty commissioners, make their Report in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the bounty commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in

said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Benjamin D. Weld and others, then presented to said commissioners representing and setting forth, that great improvement may be made in the travel between Hartford and Stafford in Connecticut, and Brimfield, Holland, Sturbridge, Southbridge and Worcester, by improving the now travelled road, commencing near the house of Solomon Moulton, or Pearly Nichols, in Wales, to near Cahin Polly's, in Holland; thence laying a new road easterly, to intersect the county road recently laid by the county commissioners from Brimfield east corner, to Elijah Lumbards, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the sixth day of June then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Elisha Hinney, in Holland, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Brimfield, Wales and Holland, being the towns within which such alterations and location are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively, in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy, having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixth day of June, the commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said commissioners did then and

there adjudge that common convenience and necessity do not require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benning Learitt,

Samuel Root,

John McGray,

County Commissioners.

Which report being read and considered, is accepted, and the prayer of the petitioners refused.

Sundry accounts against the County being now presented, amounting to the sum of three hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents, are allowed, and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury, viz.

Calish Rice, Sheriff, serving orders of notice on petitions, &c. 40.40

Richard Bluff, Clerk, Entries petitions for roads, }

Continuances, Dockets, &c. }

72.69

William H. Butler Sundry Surveyings

7.25

Th. M. Butler Taking sundry levels of roads &c.

21.50

G. W. Swasey Medical services at House of Correction

13.00

Wm. B. Brackett Ink (Court House)

1.00

Thomas Smith, Making Case / Register's Office

3.00

Th. A. Brown Binding Record Books, alphabets, &c.

13.50

Chapman Ashmun & Norton services County or Day

8.00

J. P. Darnett sundry Writs (Probate Office)

12.00

Amasa Parsons, attending Probate Court,

Cleaning Court House, &c. }

50.16

Abel Pease, for Paupers

50.00

Amos Walbridge

50.00

342.50

In conformity with an Act of the last Legislature, after notice to the Selectmen of the towns of Springfield and Chicopee, the Commissioners have revised their apportionment of the County Tax, and they now apportion the amount which the town of Springfield was required to apay &c. in manner following, viz. ^{the} said towns, viz.

Springfield

3080.72

Chicopee

1271.38

\$5052.10

And Warrants are issued July 8. 1848.

The following persons are ordered to be paid the amount due them in full for damages, by reason of the location of

Land Damage

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Highways over their lands, amounting to the sum of One hundred
fifty six dollars, viz.

156.00

Elam Stockbridge	(Pet. C. Stearns)	10.00
John Patten	.	13.00
Chauncey Bradley	.	13.00
Luther White	.	8.00
Eliab Packard	.	18.00
Nathan Bliff	.	5.00
Henry Gunn	.	10.00
Heirs of widow Decker	.	5.00
Harvey Butler	.	6.00
Loren Hayden	.	5.00
Honace King	.	8.00
Orrin Dinnic	.	5.00
Abigail L. Brandall	(S. Mills)	45.00
Lucy Dennison	.	<u>5.00</u>

156.00

Votes.
Treasurer

The Votes for Treasurer of the bounty of Hampden hav-
ing been sorted and counted, it appears that the whole num-
ber of votes is nineteen hundred and ninety five: necessary for
a choice nine hundred and ninety eight: William Rice has
nineteen hundred and thirty six, and is declared by the bounty
commissioners chosen, and he is sworn, and gives bonds to
the acceptance of the bounty commissioners.

Licenses.
Lazell

Joseph Lazell is licensed as an Innholder and common
Virtualler, at his old stand at Chester Factory.

Chandler

Charles G. Chandler is licensed as a Retailer and seller of
wine, brandy, rum and other spiritous liquors in Westfield,
at his Store.

Molcott

Noah Molcott is licensed as an Innholder and Common
Virtualler, at his old stand in West Springfield.

Talcott

Anson P. Talcott is licensed as a retailer and seller of wine,
rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, at his store near
Jube Days, in West Springfield.

Becker

John Becker is licensed as an Innholder and Common Virtualler at
the house of Nathan Parks, near the Falls in West Springfield.

Sydney Whitman is licensed as a Retailer and seller of Wine, rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, at his store in West Springfield. Whitman.
Eleanor M. Hawkes is licensed as an Innholder at the Coffee House, so called, in Springfield, southerly and near the depot of the Western Rail Road. Hawkes.

Alfred Barnard is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at the Franklin House, near Chicopee Falls, in Chicopee. Barnard.

B. E. Ballard is licensed as a Retailer and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors, at his store in Chicopee. Ballard.

Bridgman & Kent are licensed as retailers and sellers of wine, brandy, rum, and other spiritous liquors, at their store in Chicopee. Bridgman & Kent.

Horatio N. Burnham is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at the house lately occupied by Derrion Bolton, in Longmeadow. Burnham.

Aug. 14.
Andrew Watrous is licensed as a Retailer and seller of Wine, rum, brandy, and other spiritous liquors, at his store at Palmer Depot. Watrous.

John Sullivan is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualler, at his house called the "Sullivan House," on Ferry Street, in Springfield. Sullivan.

Chambers Co. August 15, 1848. All matters not acted on, are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest

Rich^d. Bly. Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October, being the third day of the month, and from day to day to the fifth day of said October, and by adjournment on the eighteenth day of said October, to the nineteenth day of said month, and by adjournment on the twenty eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Present.

Benning Seavitt, Esq. Chairman.

Samuel Root, Esq.

John McBray, Esq. } County Commissioners

D. Chapin et al
Petition for
establishment
of roads in
Springfield,
and alterations
in roads in
Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers, inhabitants of Springfield, in said County, respectfully represent, that the boundaries of the highway, leading from the Bridge at Cabotville, southerly through Chicopee Parish, and from the north end of Chicopee Street, east, to the great hill, are in many parts thereof undefined and not sufficiently established; and also, that said roads are, in many parts, unnecessarily crooked.

They therefore respectfully pray your Honorable Board to appoint a time, and view said roads, and that your Honorable Board will establish and fix, in a suitable manner, the boundaries and limits of said highways, and also, will straighten the same in all parts that will admit of it.

Deartus Chapin, & others.

Springfield March 20. 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

At which meeting, the County Commissioners demanding a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Cabot House, in Springfield, on Thursday the first day of June next, at nine o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said

county or his deputy upon the ^{block of the} town of Springfield in said county, thirty days at least before the said first day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein, be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it was further ordered, by the commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield, fourteen days before said first day of June; and that notice be given in manner aforesaid, to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commissioners holden on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. And the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden Sp. April 24, 1848. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted up in two public places in said town, abstracts containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the County Commissioners made their report in writing as follows, to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Deatus Chapin and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth, that the boundaries of the highway leading from the Bridge at Cabotville, northerly through Chicopee parish, and from the north end of Chicopee Street east to the great hill, are, in many parts thereof, undefined, and not sufficiently established; and also that said roads are in many parts unnecessarily crooked, as by said petition on file, will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the first day of June then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in Chicopee, as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Chicopee, being the town within which such highway and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Samuel Root, }
John M. Gray, } County Commissioners.
Monzo V. Blanchard, Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the alterations adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting it was ordered by the County Commissioners, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Cabot House in Chicopee, on Wednesday the ninth day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations and establishing said boundaries, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Spring-

field Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the said ninth day of August.

And it was further ordered by the county commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Chicopee with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts, containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Chicopee, fourteen days at least, before the said ninth day of August; at which time the said commissioners will proceed to establish said alterations, and boundaries, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the alterations of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said county, in pursuance of the foregoing order, made his return as follows.

Hampden, ss. July 8. 1848. I served the town clerk of Chicopee with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by giving the same to him, and also posted in two public places in said town, an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the county commissioners make their Report in writing, as follows, to wit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Decatur Chapin, and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the boundaries of the highway leading from the Bridge at Cabotville, northerly through Chicopee Parish, and from the north end of Chicopee Street east to the great hills are in many parts thereof undefined, and not sufficiently established; and also, that said roads are in many parts unnecessarily crooked, as by said petition on file will appear.

The commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the first day of June then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House,

in Chicopee, as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Chicopee, being the town within which such highway and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of June, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next. At which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. And after adjudicating, as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the ninth day of August then next, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cabot House in said Chicopee, as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish said alterations. And the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication, and the time and place appointed for the meeting and hearing all persons on claims for damage, in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition, instead of a copy thereof) on the said ninth day of August, met and proceeded to locate and establish said alterations as follows, viz:

Commencing at the north west corner of the Stone

abutment of babotelle bridge (which crosses Chicopee river) and from thence running N. $12^{\circ} 25'$ W. four rods and seven links, to a button ball tree marked; thence N. 37° W. three rods and ten links, to an elm tree marked; thence N. $57^{\circ} 10'$ W. six rods, to a large elm tree marked; thence N. 61° W. five rods and four links, to a stake; thence N. $37^{\circ} \frac{1}{4}$ W. seven rods and ten links, to a stake; thence N. 13° W. six rods and fifteen links, to a chestnut tree marked; thence N. 2° W. four rods and fourteen links, to a stake; ^{thence} N. $12^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}$ W. ten rods and four links, to a maple tree marked, standing on the top of the river bank, and opposite the barn of Christopher H. Pease, and said to be one of the termini of a road laid by the county commissioners, a few years since. The road thus far, to be three rods in width, and on the northwesterly side of the line run as above. Again commencing at the southeast corner of the shed attached to a blacksmith's shop, now or formerly owned by Jesse Dillabar, and from thence run N. $48^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}$ W. three rods and nine links, to a stake at the southeast corner of Seth Whiting's garden. The road on this course, to be three rods and twenty one links wide; thence N. 42° W. two rods and sixteen links to a stake. The width of road at the end of this course, three rods and eighteen links; thence N. $35^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}$ W. six rods and four links, to a post at the southeast corner of Seth Whiting's down yard fence, and 15 feet from the southeast corner of said Whiting's house. Width of road at the end of this course, three rods and six links; thence N. $21^{\circ} \frac{1}{4}$ W. two rods and three links, to a post at the N.E. corner of said Whiting's down yard, and 14 feet from the N.E. corner of said Whiting's house; width of road at the end of this course, three rods; thence N. 19° W. three rods to a stake; width of road at the end of this course, three rods; thence N. $12^{\circ} \frac{1}{2}$ W. three rods to a stake; width of road at the end of this course, two rods and twenty three links; thence N. $7^{\circ} 50'$ W. five rods and twelve links, to a post at the N.E. corner of Miletus Pendleton's down yard, and 12 feet from the N.E. corner of said Pendleton's house; width of road at the end of this course, three rods and fifteen links; thence N. $4^{\circ} \frac{1}{4}$ W. five rods and twenty two links, to a post, at the southeast corner of Quortus Chapin's down yard, and 15 feet from the S.E. corner of said Chapin's house; width of road at the end of this course, three rods and fifteen links; thence N. 2° W. four rods and six links, to a stake; width of road at the end of this course, four rods and four links; thence N. 8° W. eleven rods and seven links to a large maple tree marked; width of road at the end of

this course, four rods; thence $N. 9^{\circ} W.$ forty three rods and nine-
 teen links, to a post at the S. E. corner of Lewis Perry's door
 yard fence, 15 links from the S. E. corner of said Perry's house;
 width of road at the end of this course, three rods and $22\frac{1}{2}$
 links; thence $N. 8^{\circ} W.$ forty eight rods and twenty two links,
 to a stake standing five links easterly of a cherry tree;
 width of road at the end of this course, three rods and
 twenty three links; thence $N. 12\frac{1}{3}^{\circ} W.$ twenty five rods and
 eight links, to a maple tree marked, at or near the N. E. corner
 of Lewis Chapin's land; width of road at the end of this
 course, two rods and twenty one links, and on the course at
 22 rods, three rods and nine links; thence $N. 27^{\circ} W.$ fifteen
 rods and two links, to a large maple tree marked; width of
 road at the end of this course, three rods and twenty three
 links; thence $N. 31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W.$ sixteen rods and twenty two links,
 to a stake; - width of road at the end of this course, three
 rods and nineteen links; thence $N. 44\frac{1}{4}^{\circ} W.$ nineteen rods
 and seven links, to a stake, at the S. E. corner of A. G.
 Parker's lot; - width of road at the end of this course, three
 rods and twenty links; thence $N. 43^{\circ} W.$ twenty five rods
 and seven links, to a post at the N. E. corner of said Parker's
 door yard, and seventeen links from the N. E. corner of said
 Parker's house; width of road at the end of this course,
 three rods and eleven links; thence $N. 42\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} W.$ fifteen rods
 and eight links, to a stone, at A. G. Parker's N. E. corner;
 width of road at the end of this course, three rods and ten
 links; thence $N. 41^{\circ} 35' W.$ fifteen rods and seventeen links to
 a post, at the S. E. corner of Lewis Perry's burying lot;
 width of road at the end of this course, three rods and
 seventeen links; thence $N. 39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W.$ eighteen rods and three
 links, to a post, at the N. E. corner of land designed as an
 addition to the burying yard; width of road at the end of
 this course, three rods and twenty one links; thence $N. 36\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} W.$
 twenty one rods, to a butternut tree marked; - width of road
 at the end of this course, four rods and four links; thence
 $N. 34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W.$ twenty four rods to a post, at the N. E. corner of widow
 Sally Stedman's door yard, and on the south side of the road
 leading into the lower field, and twenty one links from the
 N. E. corner of said widow Stedman's house; - width of road at
 the termination of this course, four rods and ten links;
 thence $N. 33^{\circ} W.$ twenty one rods and three links, to the S. E.

corner of land belonging to Otis Steele; - width of road at the end of this course, four rods and fifteen links; thence $N. 32^{\circ} W.$ twenty five rods, to a post, at the ~~S.E.~~ corner of the parsonage; - width of road at the end of this course, five rods and seventeen links; thence $N. 24^{\circ} W.$ twelve rods, to a stone, at the N.E. corner of the parsonage, and one rod from the N.E. corner of the parsonage house; - width of the road at the end of this course, five rods and eleven links; thence $N. 15^{\circ} W.$ eight rods, to the N.E. corner of the meeting house lot; - width of road at four rods on this course five rods, and at the end of the course, five rods and thirteen links; - the ground in the limits of the last course, now occupied as steps, &c. for the Church, are not to be occupied for the highway, so long as wanted for the uses of the Church, or any other public building; thence $N. 4^{\circ} W.$ eleven rods and twenty one links, to the S.E. corner of Summer Chapin's land; - width of road at the end of this course, six rods and eight links; thence $N. 1^{\circ} E.$ twenty one rods and thirteen links, to a post at the N.E. corner of Summer Chapin's garden; - width of road at the end of this course, six rods and $3\frac{1}{2}$ links; thence North, twenty one rods and six links, to a post at the S.E. corner of land belonging to the estate of Frederick Chapin, deceased; - width of road at the end of this course, seven rods and two links; thence $N. 3^{\circ} 50' E.$ fifteen rods and four links, to a post at the S.E. corner of the dooryard of said deceased, one rod and four links from the S.E. corner of the dwelling house lately occupied by said deceased; width of road at the end of this course, seven rods; thence $N. 13^{\circ} E.$ thirteen rods, to the road leading to Jones' Ferry (so called); this course ends a short distance east of the Cider mill house; - width of road at the end of this course, five rods and seven links. The foregoing courses were run on the westerly side of the road, and the widths are as above named.

We then laid a road by the dwelling house of Austin Chapin, as follows, viz.

Commencing on the centre of the present track of the Connecticut River Railroad, and in the centre of the cattle guard on the north side of the present traveled road, and from thence, $N. 7^{\circ} N.$ twenty two rods and twenty links, to a stake; width of road at the com-

merement of this course, four rods and seven links, and at its termini, three rods and twelve links; thence $N. 78^{\circ} W.$ twelve rods and nineteen links, to a stake; width of road at the termination of this course, two rods and twenty two links; thence $N. 68^{\circ} W.$ twelve rods and twenty two links, to a post at the S. W. corner of land belonging to the estate of Frederick Chapin, deceased, on the east side of the "Meadow road" (so called); width of road at the end of this course, four rods and six links; thence $N. 89^{\circ} W.$ one hundred and forty nine rods and twenty one links, to the guide board post, standing on the east line of the road leading from Williamansett to Babotville, being southwesterly of the dwelling house of Ephraim Clapp; the road on said last course to be four rods and six links in width the whole distance, and on the south side of said line, and the road the whole distance to be on the south side of said line.

In addition to the width of the two roads above described, we have laid as follows: viz. Beginning at a stake standing twenty one links northerly of the northwest corner of land belonging to the estate of Frederick Chapin, deceased, being the Match place (so called), and on the east line of the road first above laid, and from thence runs $N. 23^{\circ} E.$ three rods and thirteen links, to a stake; thence $N. 51^{\circ} E.$ two rods and twenty three links, to a stake on the south line of the last laid road; - the width of road to extend westerly and northerly to the lines of the other two roads as laid.

In all cases, in the foregoing survey, where the width of the road is different, at the two termini of any of the courses, the line is to run on a direct line from one termini to the other.

On the above location and alterations, no person appeared to claim damage, and no damage was apportioned.

Mr. Benning Leavitt, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, being a citizen of the town in which the above location and alterations were made, Alonzo W. Blanchard, one of the Special Commissioners, was duly summoned and acted in his stead.

Yarnuel Root, } County Commissioners.
John McBray, }
Alonzo W. Blanchard, Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered, was accepted, and the roads located and established as Common and public highways.

Reuben Snow is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer at the Travellers Home, on Rail Road Street, in Springfield. Licenses Snow:

Elias I Paul is licensed as a Common Victualer, at Thomdike Village, in the town of Palmer, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors. Paul

Asa M Butterfield is licensed as a Common Victualer, at his house near the Passenger Depot in Palmer, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors. Butterfield.

Emelius Bond is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer at his present dwelling house, in Palmer. Bond

Nov 28 Alpha Rockwell is licensed as an Innholder and Common Victualer, in the west parish of Granville, without authority to sell intoxicating liquors. Rockwell.

Various accounts against the County being now presented, are allowed, and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting to the sum of eight hundred and seventy five dollars and ninety two cents. Accounts \$875.92

To Richard Blep, Clerk, Continuances, certifying of	
copies of roads, orders of notices, &c	63.08
Stephen C Bernis, Coal, &c (Feb Day)	74.04
J W Butler, Letter paper, Record Book, &c	16.00
Worrell & Kirkham Tables (for Court House)	50.00
James W Hale & Co Brushes	1.25
Burj Rathbun, buckets for Jail	10.00
James W Brooks Wood (C House)	18.00
Potter & Lady, Blankets, Cotton, &c (H.C.)	139.89
Asa M. Knight, Pump, Lead, &c (C. H.)	14.57
Aaron M. Cooley, Digging Vornaky Well (C. H.)	24.65
William Stowe, advertising "Abstract" &c	14.50
Demet, Pyington, &c. Blinds, &c for (C. Office)	19.85
L. Littlefield, Cask, &c (Jail)	4.68
A Bailey, Shirting, Cotton, &c	14.81

Mitcheff	6 Sackett	.58	
	E. Goodrich	.58	
	J. H. Phelps	.58	
	Geo. Sackett	.58	
	J. Stickland	.58	
	Lydia Brose	.50	
	L. Avery	.58	
	Mary Sackett	.58	
Amstable	Fredrick Lamberton	2.40	8.12.

The following persons are ordered to be paid from the County Land Damage Treasury, the amounts due them in full for damages to land taken for Highways, amounting to the sum of twelve hundred and seventy seven dollars \$1277.00

To John B. Brundick	(H. Morris Petition)	81.00	
James Osburn	"	125.00	
Rebecca Ward	(S. Parbelle .)	70.00	
Oren Sherman	"	100.00	
Benjamin Sherman	"	222.00	
Elijah Parbelle	"	35.00	
Eli Barrows	"	109.00	
Thaddeus Post	(L. M. Warner .)	75.00	
Quartus Black	"	36.00	
Joseph M. Forward	"	18.00	
Gillman Noyes	(C. Brodways .)	80.00	
Heirs of Augustus James	"	35.00	
Warren Nelson	"	146.00	
Abner Webber	(E. G. Fuller .)	75.00	
Darius Charles	"	40.00	
David & Benjamin D. Weld	"	5.00	
Martin Bowles	(E. L. Morris .)	25.00	\$1277.00
O. B. Morris Water privilege	"	6.00	
Abie Pease for	"	75.00	
Town of Bainfield	"	20.00	

Hampden Co. Nov. 28, 1848. All matters not acted upon, are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest.

Rich^d Bliss, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of December being the twenty sixth day of the month & from day to day to the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and by adjournment on the thirtieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Present Benning Leavitt Esq Chairman
Samuel Root Esq } Co. Commrs
John McCray Esq }

C. A. Jessup & al
Petition for
two highways
in Westfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. The undersigned respectfully represent, that the public highway from the house of Harvey Champion in Westfield, passing the house of Crock Smith in West Springfield, to the place where the bridge is now erecting over Connecticut River, near Cabotville, is narrow, crooked, indirect, inconvenient and sandy. Wherefore your petitioners request your Honorable Board to run the premises and widen straighten, or now locate said road, and discontinue such parts of the highway as may be useless; or make such alteration and improvements as shall appear to your Honors necessary. Also the Hartford road leading from the Bridge near the house of Russell King to the house of widow Quartus Smith, which is very hilly, steep and sandy.

Signed Charles A. Jessup & others,
Westfield, August 23rd 1847.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden for said County on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

At which meeting the Commissioners during a view
of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that
they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Cabot
House in Springfield on Wednesday the first day of
December next at nine o'clock A.M. & it is ordered
by the County Commissioners that a copy of said pe-
tition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his
Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Westfield
and Westspringfield in said county, thirty days at
least before the said first day of December and
that all other persons and corporations interested
therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said
petition and this order thereon, in the Spring-
field Sentinel a public newspaper printed in
said county, three weeks successively, the last
publication to be fourteen days at least before
the time of said view. And it is further ordered
by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition,
or abstracts containing the substance thereof
and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or
Deputy, in two public places in the towns of
Westfield and Westspringfield fourteen days be-
fore said first day of December and that no-
tice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons
and corporations interested, that the County Com-
missioners deem a view of the premises expedi-
ent and proper and that a view of the same will
be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to
meeting to the meeting of the County Commissioners
held for said County on the fourth Tuesday of
June eighteen hundred and forty eight. And the
Sheriff of said county made his return as follows,
Camden, N.J. Oct. 30th 1847. I served the town Clerks
of Westspringfield and Westfield each with an
attested copy of this petition and order thereon
by leaving the same at the last and usual
place of abode of each and posted up in two
public places in each of said towns an abstract
containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice. Sheriff

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampton. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampton held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Charles A. Jessup & others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public good require that the road from the house of Harvey Champion in Westfield, passing the house of Crook Smith in West Springfield to the Cabot Bridge is narrow and crooked and in bad condition as by said petition on file will appear;

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the first day of December then next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Cabot House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Westfield and West Springfield being the towns within which such highroads were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of December the Commission-
ers met at the time and place appointed, and
proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed
the same, the Commissioners then determined
to hear the parties at the same time of said view
and having heard the parties, said Commission-
ers then proceeded to consider and adjudicate
upon the prayer of said petition; and after con-
sidering the same, said Commissioners did then
and then adjudge that common convenience &
necessity require that the request of the petition
be granted.

Benning Havitt	} County Commis- sioners
Samuel Root	
John McCray	

Which report being read and considered was
accepted and the roads prayed for adjudged
of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that
notice be given to all persons and corporations inter-
ested therein, that said Commissioners will meet
at the dwelling-house of Rodwell King in West-
field on Friday the twenty ninth day of Septem-
ber next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the pur-
pose of locating said alterations by publishing
an abstract of said petition and this order there-
on, in the Springfield Sentinel a public news
paper printed in said County, three weeks suc-
cessively, the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the said twenty ninth day of Sep-
tember.

And it is further ordered by the County Commission-
ers, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy,
serve the Clerks of the towns of Westfield and West
Springfield with a copy of said petition and this
order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts
containing the substance thereof in two public pla-
ces in said towns of West Springfield & Westfield
fourteen days at least before the said twenty ninth
day of September at which time the said Commis-

sioners will proceed to locate said alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alterations of said roads.

And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows.

Hamden, Ct. Aug. 28. 1848. I served the town Clerk of Westfield and West Springfield each with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to them and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of the same
C. Rice, Sheriff

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hamden, Ct. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hamden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Charles A. Jessup and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public good requires that alterations be made in the road from the house of Harvey Champion in Westfield passing the house of Clocch Smith in West Springfield to the Cabotville and West Springfield Bridge as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Wednesday the first day of December then next and at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Cabot House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; & caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Westfield and West Springfield being the towns within which such alterations and location are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time ap-
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for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successive by in the Springfield Sentinel a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; & before said view was held, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of December the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, the consideration thereof was deferred to the meeting on the fourth Tuesday of June next when said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that public convenience requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Friday the Twenty ninth day of September then next and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Horrell King in said Westfield as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said abatement and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons and corporations interested in relation to damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by

law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty ninth day of September the Commissioners met and proceeded to locate and establish said alterations as follows:

Commencing at a fence on land of Seth Smith by the northerly side of the highway leading from Westfield to Springfield, at a place called Paucatusck and running Thence North 87° East 8 rods 20 links Thence North $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 2 rods Thence North $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 3 rods Thence North 26° East 12 rods 23 links to a bar post at the southerly end of said Smith's stone wall by the road, and laid the same wide enough to include all the land lying between said lines & the existing road as now traveled. At the termination of the course last above mentioned we run easterly at a right angle thereto 3 rods to a stake in the road as now traveled Thence on land of Enoch M Smith North $23\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 16 rods Thence North 25° East 20 rods 11 links Thence North $26\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East 26 rods to an oak tree. Thence N 30° E 20 rods to a small maple tree on the top of a hill near the easterly side of the road and laid the same wide enough to include all the land lying westerly of said line and easterly of the old road as now traveled. Then beginning at a stake on the easterly side of the road as laid by the County Commissioners in 1845 at the termination of the laying thereof and run North $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 36 rods 15 links to a stake Thence N $60\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 8 rods to a stake Thence N $43\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 24 rods to a stake in Isaac Bosworth's lot Thence N 62° E 9 rods to a stake in said Bosworth's lot. Thence N 70° E 9 rods 12 links to the north side of a Cherry tree in said Bosworth's fence Thence N 79° East on line of said fence 34 rods 7 links to a stake on the easterly side of a cross-road at Dan Merich's north west corner Thence N $77\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East on said Merich's north line 33 rods 20 links to a stake by the fence on a Ditch Thence North $87\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 33 rods 15 links to land of Elijah Ashley Thence same course on said Ashley's land 18 rods 10 links to the old road from the beginning at the

termination of the road located in 1845 the line is run on the easterly or southerly side of the road and the road is layed three rods wide.

After locating and establishing the above described alterations the Commissioners made their assessment of damage as follows

To Seth Smith Fifty Five Dollars	\$55.
• Crook & Smith Eighteen "	15.
• Alfred Bernath Twenty Five "	25.
• Isaac Bernath Ten "	10.
• Harvey Smith Twenty "	20.
• Daniel Merrick Eighteen "	16.
• Elijah & Whaley Twenty two "	22.

For the construction of the above described highway the Commissioners Order that it be worked twenty feet wide exclusive of ditches in a good and workmanlike manner with all necessary bridges, cut-overs, ditches and Railings, the hills to be worked to a grade not to exceed four degrees elevation & to a less grade than four degrees in all cases where it is practicable.

All timber, fences or obstructions to making the Road to be removed by the owners thereof on or before the first of April 1844.

The road to be made and finished to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first of July 1844.

Benning Beavitt	County Commissioners Sincerely
Samuel Root	
John McCray	

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as for a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. Your petitioners respectfully represent that a public way or road is much needed, commencing on the east side of Spring Street in Springfield near the house of Charles McClallen our land left for a road three rods wide and to run up the hill as far east as the east line of Byers Street so called and from

Oliver Gunnard
Petition for a
Highway in
Springfield.

thence over the land left for a road and called & known as Byers Street to State Street. And the Commissioners are requested to view, lay out & establish the said road as public highway as soon as the same can conveniently be done.

Springfield Apr. 11. 1848. Eliza Gunn and others,

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred forty eight and continued to the fourth Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Springfield on Monday the twenty fifth day of September next at two o'clock P.M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said 25th day of September and that all other persons and corporations, interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield fourteen days before said 25th day of September and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and forty eight. And the Sheriff
of said County made his return as follows,
Hampden Co. Aug 25. 1848. I served the town Clerk
of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition
and on him therein by giving the same to him & also
posted up in two public places in said town an
abstract containing the substance of said petition
C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their
report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Hampden, held at Spring-
field in said County on the fourth Tuesday
of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty eight.

On the petition of Eliza Swan and others,
then presented to said Commissioners, repre-
senting and setting forth that a public way
is needed commencing on the east side of
Spring Street in Springfield near the house
of Charles McCallum over land left for a
road three rods wide up the hill to the east
line of Byers Street so called thence over St
Byers Street to State Street as by said petition
on file will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises ex-
posed, appointed Monday the Twenty Fifth Day of
September then next and at two o'clock in the after-
noon at the Court House in Springfield as the time
and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town
of Springfield being the town within which such
location is to be made prayed for, thirty days at
least before the time appointed for said view; &
also caused abstracts of said petition, containing
the substance thereof, to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave notice to all
persons interested by causing a copy of said pe-
tition to be published three weeks successively in

the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

Benning Seavitt } County
 Samuel Root } County
 John McCreay } Sinner,

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the eight day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said eight day of November.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve

the Clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield fourteen days at least before the said eighth day of November at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made his return as follows

Hampden Co. Oct. 6. 1848. I served the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof. C. Rice, Sheriff

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. On petition of Elisha Gann and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a public highway is needed beginning on the East side of Spring Street in Springfield near the house of Charles McEllen over land left for a road three rods wide up the hill to the east side of Byers Street so called thence over said Byers Street to State Street as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the

twenty fifth day of September then next at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in Springfield, as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield being the town within which such location is to be made prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fifth day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience requires that the prayer of the petition should be granted & after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the eighth day of November then next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Spring-

field at the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjournment and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in matters of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said eighth day of November the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the said road as follows

Beginning on Spring Street at a stake bearing $S 4^{\circ} 15' W 19 \frac{3}{4}$ feet from the Southwest corner of Charles McClellens house occupied by Joseph Hopkins and running on the northerly line of said street $N 49^{\circ} E 14$ rods and 13 links to land of the United States - thence for the street to be 3 rods wide Thence $S 42^{\circ} E 3$ rods across said street on the Easterly end, Thence same course twenty nine rods on the Easterly side of said Street to the northerly line of State Street the said street on the last distance to be 32 feet wide.

There is no damage assessed on the above highway.

The Commissioners order that the above highway be put in good traveling order.

Benning Beavitt } County
Samuel Root } Commrs
John McCray } Simms

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as for a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire. The subscribers respectfully represent that the road in Springfield west of Main St known as Union Street has never been laid out as a highway, by any competent authority, they therefore request you to view & locate a public highway in Springfield

David Smith et al
Petition for a
highway in
Springfield

highway from Main Street to Connecticut river
 over land now used by the public and land
 of John Avery. David Smith & Others,
 Springfield, June, 1848.

The foregoing petition
 was entered at a meeting of the County Com-
 missioners held for said County on the fourth
 Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eight
 hundred and forty eight and continued to
 the fourth Tuesday of June then next. At which
 meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of
 the premises expedient and proper, give notice
 that they will meet for the purpose of said view
 at the Court House in Springfield on Monday
 the 25th day of September next, at nine o'clock A.
 M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners
 that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff
 of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of
 the town of Springfield in said County, thirty days,
 at least, before the said 25th day of September &
 that all other persons & corporations interested there
 in be notified, by publishing a copy of said pe-
 tition and this order thereon, in the Springfield
 Republican, a public newspaper printed in said
 County, three weeks successively, the last publi-
 cation to be fourteen days at least before the time
 of said view. And it is further ordered by the
 Commissioners, that copies of said petition, &
 abstracts containing the substance thereof and
 this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Depu-
 ty, in two public places in the town of Spring-
 field fourteen days before said 25th day of Sep-
 tember and that notice be given in manner a-
 foresaid to all persons and corporations inter-
 ested, that the County Commissioners deem a view
 of the premises expedient and proper, and that
 a view of the same will be taken by them at the
 time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of
 the County Commissioners holden for said County on
 the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord

eighteen hundred and forty eight. And the Sheriff of
said County made his return as follows
Hampden Co. Aug 25th 1848.

I served the Town Clerk
of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition
and order herein by giving the same to him & also
posted up in two public places in said town an ab-
stract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their
report in meeting as follows,

Which report see on file and said report being read &
considered was accepted and the road prayed for ad-
judged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that no-
tice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein
that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House
in Springfield on Monday the twenty fifth day
of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon, for
the purpose of locating said road by publishing an
abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in
the Springfield Sentinel a public newspaper printed
in said County, three weeks successively, the last pub-
lication to be fourteen days at least before the said 25th
day of December.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners
that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy serve
the Clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of
said petition and this order, thirty days at least
and post up abstracts containing the substance
thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield
fourteen days at least before the said 25th day of De-
cember at which time the said Commissioners will
proceed to locate said road and will hear all persons
and corporations interested therein, who may then
and there desire to be heard, and assess such dam-
ages as in their opinion may be just and proper by
reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting &
the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said
order makes his return as follows,

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Hampden. Sp. Nov. 26. 1848 I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

J. W. Cochran Deputy Sheriff
And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden. St. It is a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. On the petition of David Smith and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the road in Springfield west of Main St. known as Union St. should be located as a public highway from Main St. to Connecticut River over land now used by the public as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises of said petitioners, appointed Monday the twenty-fifth day of September then next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield being the town within which such location is prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all

persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said
suit.

And on the said twenty fifth day of September the Commissioners
did met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view
the premises, and having viewed the same the further consid-
eration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of
the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the
first Tuesday of October then next at which meeting the
parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commis-
sioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the
prayer of said petition, and after considering the same
said Commissioners did adjudge that common con-
venience and necessity require that the prayer of the
petition be granted, and after adjudicating as afore-
said, said Commissioners appointed Monday the
twenty fifth day of December then next at two o'clock
in the afternoon at the Court House in said Spring-
field as the time and place when and where they would
meet and proceed to lay out and establish the above
highway and the said Commissioners having given
notice of the adjudication and the time and place
appointed for meeting and hearing all persons in-
terested in matters of damage in the same manner
as the notice and publication was given and made, &
as is by law in such case made and provided, be-
fore proceeding to view (except publishing an abstr-
act of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the
said twenty fifth day of December the Commissioners
met and proceeded to lay out and establish the
said highway as follows.

Beginning at a stake at Main St. bearing N 47° E two
rods from the Northeast corner of John Avery's dwelling house
& running S 49° 52' W 5 rods & 3 links to a point bearing
N 40° W 13 inches from the Northwest corner of the rear
part of said Avery's House. Thence same course 34 rods
& 4 links to a point bearing N 30° 10' W 9 feet 4 inches
from the Northeast corner of a dwelling house belong-
ing to Edward Badger. Thence S 50° W 14 rods & 20 links
to the West side of Water Street. Thence same
course 28 rods & 11 links to the West side of land
of the Hartford and Springfield Rail Road Co.

Thence same course 4 rods and 16 links to a stake standing on the brow of the hill near Connecticut River. The Street to be three rods wide and lying on the Northerly side of the line run.

After laying out and establishing the above described Highway the Commissioners made their assessment as follows

John Amy Fifty Dollars
Ekanah Barton Fifty Cents,

The Commissioners order that the above highway be put in good travelling order.

Banning Beavitt } County
Samuel Root } Commis
John McCray } Sines,

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as far a public highway.

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Abijah Coward
Petition for High
way in West-
Springfield &
Westfield.

To the Hon. County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. The subscribers respectfully represent, that public necessity requires the continuation of the road located by your Hon. Board, in the petition of Rufus S. Payne and others to some point on the Brushers Notch Road between the houses of Ezra Bradley in West Springfield and Aaron Sibley's in Westfield. And make such alterations & improvements on the Old Road from where you intersect it to the ex, so called, as in your judgment may seem proper. Your petitioners therefore respectfully request your Honorable Board to view said route for extending said road located from the Cabot Bridge to the nonesuch road. And take the necessary measures for laying out and establishing the same as a public highway
Abijah Coward & Others,

The foregoing petition was entered at a Meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the Second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they

will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Chester Craft in West Springfield on Thursday the twenty fifth day of May next at Nine o'clock A.M. and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the town of West Springfield & Westfield in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said twenty fifth day of May & that all other persons & corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition & this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view.

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield & Westfield fourteen days before said twenty fifth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons & corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. And the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows
Hampden, ss. April 21. 1848. Served the town clerks of the towns of Westfield & West Springfield each with an attested copy of this petition & order therein by giving the same to each & also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampton, N. H. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampton, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Abijah Owen and Others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public necessity required the continuation of the road located on the petition of Rufus S. Paine and Others, to some point on the Bush Metch Road so called between the house of Ezra Bradley in West Springfield and Aaron Sibley in Westfield and make such alteration and improvements on the old road as may be thought the public good require as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises as aforesaid, appointed Thursday the Twenty fifth day of May then next and nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Chester Crafts in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; & caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of West Springfield and Westfield being the towns within which such highways were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twenty fifth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed

and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Benning Havitt } County
Samuel Root } Commrs.
John McClay } Sincerely,

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Cabot House in Chicopee on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road & alterations by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty seventh day of September.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Clerks of the towns of Westfield and Westspringfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said towns fourteen days at least before the said 27th day of September at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said road and said alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their

opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road and alterations.)

And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows,

Hampden Co. Aug 28th 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Westfield and West Springfield each with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to them and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance thereof. C. Rice Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Abijah Green and Others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the public necessity required the continuation of the road located of the petition of Rufus S. Paine and others to some point on the Bush Notch Road so called between the houses of Ezra Bradley in West Springfield and Aaron Sibby in Westfield and make such alterations and improvements on the old road as may be thought the public good require as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises proposed, appointed Thursday the twenty fifth day of May then next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Chester Craft in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerks of the towns of West Springfield and Westfield being the towns within which such highways were prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; & also gave notice to all persons interested by cause

ing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper pub-
lished in said County, said posting and the last pub-
lication of said copy having been fourteen days at least
before the time appointed for said view; and before
said view was had, said Commissioners gave no-
tice in like manner as described in the foregoing
notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of
the time and place for commencing said view.
And on the said twenty fifth day of May the Com-
missioners met at the time and place appointed
and proceeded to view the premises, and having
viewed the same, the further consideration
thereof was deferred till the next regular meet-
ing of the Commissioners, held at Springfield
aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then
next at which meeting the parties were heard
and after the hearing, said Commissioners
proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said petition, and after consid-
ering the same, said Commissioners did ad-
judge that common convenience require
that the prayer of the petition be granted. &
after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commis-
sioners appointed Wednesday the Twenty seventh
day of September then next at ten o'clock in
the forenoon at the Cabot House in Chicopee as
the time and place when and where they would
meet and proceed to lay out and establish a
highway and the said Commissioners having
given notice of the adjudication and the time
and place appointed for meeting and hearing
all persons interested in matters of damage
in the same manner as the notice and pub-
lication was given and made, and as is
by law in such case made and provided,
before proceeding to view (except publishing an
abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof)
on the said twenty seventh day of September
the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay
out and establish the said highway as follows

Beginning at a stake driven into the ground on the easterly side of a highway, at the termination of a former laying of a highway across Monesuck meadow so called, & running thence $N 68\frac{1}{4}^{\circ} W 113$ rods to a stake by Ezra Bradley's stone wall on the westerly side of the great plain road so called crossing in said course the highway and road aforesaid and land of the heirs of Nathan Morgan deceased and land and land of Lister and Samuel Morgan, Thence $N 25^{\circ} W 48$ rods 14 links on land of Ezra Bradley to a stake and stones on the top of the hill northerly of a brook, and laid out the road 3 rods wide except on the last mentioned course which commenced to widen at a point 12 rods southerly of the terminus thereof & which at said terminus is increased to the width of 4 rods (as laid down on the plan) Thence $N 22^{\circ} W 51$ rods to the center of a small rock and laid the road on this course 3 rods wide, except at the commencement thereof which being 4 rods wide, we narrowed down the same to 3 rods at a point 20 rods northerly of the commencement of the same Thence $N 60\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} W 3\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a small maple tree marked, on the easterly side of the Bush Notch Road and laid the same 3 rods wide at the commencement of the course at the rock widening the same to 4 rods at its intersection with the "Notch Road" All the courses being run on the left or southerly side of the road.

After laying out and establishing the above described highway the Commissioners made their assessment as follows.

Heirs of Nathan Morgan	35 Dollars,
Lister & Samuel Morgan	50 Dollars,
Ezra Bradley	220 Dollars.

In the construction of the above highway the Commissioners order that it be worked in a good and substantial manner, that is to say, the road to be worked 18 feet wide exclusive of ditched, no grade to exceed $4\frac{1}{2}$ degrees in elevation To be a good and substantial bridge over the brook on Ezra Bradley's land said road to be made in a good turnpike shape & a good and substantial cutting to be made wherever necessary. The above road to be finished on or be-

for the first day of October 1849 all necessary culverts to be made in the above road.

The Commissioners further order that the owners of lands shall clear off all timber & other materials that may interfere with the making the above named road on or before the first day of May 1849.

Benning Seavell }
Samuel Root } County Comptrol
John McLoray }

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as for a public highway.

Trusting accounts against the County amounting to the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and sixty nine cents are allowed &c as follows

Accounts

\$650.69

To Nicka Dix, Clerk, Continuances, Certy Accounts

rendering, orders of notices &c 69.94

C. C. Chaffee Attendance dissection of body 5.00

Henry Chapin, Coroner, 3.04

C. F. Morton, Juror, 1.37

Henry Gray " 1.37

Marcus Lincoln " 1.37

Peter Day " 1.37

A. S. Cutler " 1.37

Wm. Knudsen " 1.37

Phillogg Constable 2.32

J. M. Henshaw Witness 58

A. Sullivan " 58

W. Cady " 58

B. Jones Jr " 58

C. Brown " 58

J. A. Cormie " 58

M. Houghton " 58

C. C. Chaffee " 58

H. L. Smith " 58

A. D. Clark " 58

J. B. Clark " 58

R. H. Park " 58

J. Perkins " 58

W. L. Welch, Attendance, Advice &c body 5.00

Ananda Pardons, Labor &c C. H. 4/55

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To Henry Russell, Printing.	22.00
D. F. Ashley Adv Receipts & Expenditures	3.50
Willis Phelps Cassimere	55.82
Samuel Bowles, Publishing in Apulthorne	36.00
J. H. Butler Stationery	42.00
J. H. Barker Services as Sheriff	3.75
Hawley & Munn Publishing in Sentinel	22.00
C. Rice Services as Sheriff	52.61
Willis Phelps Assessing Ho of Cor	35.00
Stephen C. Benoit " " "	35.00
J. B. Kirkham " " "	50.00
Wm. L. Milcox Stone Lining, Repairs &c	2.62
Wm. H. Butler, Surveying	7.25
Cayes & Fairbanks, Index Books &c	15.75
Human Smith Surveying	32.50
Abel Pease Supporting Laminar Panfund	60.00
Wm. Rice Examining Treasors &c	10.00
Wm. Rice Postage	1.00
Bennett Schmitt Examining Treasors &c	10.00
Wetman Norton Examining Treasors &c	5.00
	<u>\$650.60</u>

Land Damage. Ordered that Warrants be drawn on the county treasurers in favor of sundry persons in full for damages assessed to them by reason of the location of highways over their lands amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred & Sixty Dollars as follows viz:

\$730.00

Alfred Masely H Palmer Petition	15.00
H. Phillips	80.00
H. H. Day	80.00
Samuel Pashrop's Estate	180.00
Samuel Merrick	325.00
Morace Holcomb C. L. Moore's Petition	50.00
	<u>\$730.00</u>

Ordered that the Chairman and Wm. Norton be a Committee to examine the account of the Treasurers and settle the same.

Resolved that the County of
 Springfield. At a meeting of the Co. Commissioners held at
 Springfield in said County on the 4th inst day of
 December 1848 then taking into consideration
 the necessity of raising a County Tax to defray the
 expenses of the same for the current year have
 estimated as follows

The Payment of Grand Jurors	\$ 5.000
" One third expenses Criminal Prosecutions	2.000
" Clerk of Court for services	300
" Sheriff, Constables, Poor of County &c	1.500
" Services for services	175
" Coroner's Inquests	200
" Support of Prisoners in Jail	1.500
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.075
" Building addition to Hs. of Cor.	1.500
" Repairing County Buildings	300
" Books and Stationeries for County	50
" County Comptrol, Agents, Committee &c	1.500
" Land Damages for Highways	5.000
" Allowed to towns for making H. Ways	500
" Expenses on County Bridges	500
	<u>\$ 17.500</u>

Wages & Expenses	
Estimated Receipts from Fines & Penalties	500
County Tax for 1849 Amount Ten thousand Dollars	17.000
	<u>\$ 17.500</u>

The Tax to be applied for the expenses of the County
 for 1849 is Ten thousand Dollars which
 is necessary to be raised as above and the Clerk
 of the Co. Comrs is directed to lay a copy of
 the same before the Legislature for appro-
 priation and order according to the provisions
 of the law in that behalf
 \$17.000.

William H. Clark
 Chairman

County Comptrol.

County
 Criminals

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Licenses

John Madden is licensed as a retailer of Wine, Brandy, Rum &c at his store on Main Street Springfield.

Joseph Ricard is licensed as a retailer of Wine, Brandy &c at his store on Water Street in Springfield.

Messrs Galland & Ferry are licensed as retailers &c at their store on High Street in 'New City' West Springfield.

Chauncy Ashley is licensed to keep a victualling cellar - to sell Ale & Cider at his store in West Springfield on the Westfield road opposite the Blacksmiths Shop without authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Clark B. Hale is licensed to keep a victualling cellar and to sell Cider & Beer at a Room in Suffolk Block Mittenbag in West Springfield without authority to sell any intoxicating liquor.

Parvin Clapp is licensed as a retailer &c at his store on the corner of Main & ferry streets in Springfield.

Hampden Co. February 13. 1849 all matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued and this Court is adjourned without day.

Attest Rich^d Bliss Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of April being the twelfth day of the month to the eleventh day of said month and by adjournment on the twenty fourth day of said month and from day to day to the twenty sixth day of said month and by adjournment on the eleventh day of May to the twelfth day of said May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Present. Penning Sewitt Esq Chairman
Samuel Root Esq } County
John McCray Esq } Com'rs

The subscribers citizens of said County respectfully represent that the public convenience requires that the existing Highway leading from the Upper Water Shops in Springfield in said County easterly through the South Parish of Milbraham to Monsen line, should be altered in its location as follows: Beginning at a point in said Highway in said Springfield at or near the dwelling house of Ebenezer Cooley in said Springfield and continuing in a southeasterly course generally and at such distances from the westerly or southerly side of said Highway as shall be found best and coming into said Highway again at or near the dwelling house of John Pater in Longmeadow in said County. Said alteration being confined within the limits of said towns of Springfield and Longmeadow, or that said alteration should commence and end at such other points within those aforesaid as shall be thought best - or alternatively the subscribers would pray that said Highway between said first mentioned points, may be so graded as to take off the present great abruptness of the hill therein called the Muskhams Hill. The subscribers therefore respectfully pray that after due proceedings had in the premises the foregoing proposed alteration in the location of said Highway may be made or alternatively that said

L. V. Chaffee at
Petition for altera-
tion of Highway
in Springfield
& Longmeadow.

hill may be graded as aforesaid.

Signed Luther V. Chaffee & al
Wilbraham March 11, 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient & proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Luther Markham in Longmeadow on Tuesday the twentieth day of June next, at ten o'clock A.M., and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield and Longmeadow in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said twentieth day of June and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Gazette, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, a abstract containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Springfield and Longmeadow fourteen days before said twentieth day of June and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June then next, and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows:
Hampden, Sp. April 24th 1848. I served the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of the petition and order therein by giving the same to him and on the first day of May 1848 I served the town clerk

of Longmeadow with an attested copy of this petition and
order therein by giving the same to him and also posted
up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract
containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice Sheriff

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report
in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss. At a meeting of the County Com-
missioners of the County of Hampden, held at
Springfield, in said County, on the Second Tues-
day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty eight.

On the petition of Lathrop V. Chaffee and others then
presented to said Commissioners, representing &
setting forth that the highway leading from the Up-
per Water Shops in Springfield easterly through
the South Parish of Wilbraham to Monson line
should be altered in the Location from near the
house of Ezekiah Cooley in Springfield to near
the house of John Porter in Longmeadow - or
that the present highway between said points be
so graded as to take off the present great abrupt-
ness of the hill called Markham hill, as by said
petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises ex-
posed, appointed Tuesday the twentieth day of June
then next and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the
house of Luther Markham in Longmeadow as the
time and place for viewing the premises; and caused
a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of
the towns of Springfield and Longmeadow being
the towns within which such highway or alteration
was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time ap-
pointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of
said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be
posted in two public places in said towns; and also
gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy
of said petition to be published three weeks success-
ively in the Springfield Gazette, a newspaper publish-
ed in said County, said posting and the last pub-

lication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as directed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted so far as related to the repairing or grading the present highway.

Benning Stritt } County
Samuel Root } Commis.
John McClary } Sincerely,

Which report being read and considered was accepted & the repairs prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of Luther Markham in Longmeadow on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said repairs by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Sentinel a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty sixth day of September.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy serve the Clerk of the towns of Longmeadow and Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said towns of Longmeadow and Springfield fourteen days at

least before the said twentieth day of September at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said repairs and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just & proper, by reason of the repairs of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made his return as follows:

Champerdown, Pa. Aug 31st 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Longmeadow with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and on the twentieth day of said August I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him & also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Champerdown ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Champerdown, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty eight.

On the petition of Lathrop V. Chaffer and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing & setting forth that the highway leading from the Upper Water Shops in Springfield easterly by the South Parish of Milbraham to Monson line wants alterations and repairs from the house of Ezekiah Cooley in Springfield to John Porters in Longmeadow as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the twentieth day of June then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Luther Mackham in Longmeadow as the time and place for viewing the premises and

caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Springfield and Longmeadow being the towns within which such alterations are to be made prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said Twentieth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that public convenience does require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the Twenty Sixth day of September then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Luther Mather in said Longmeadow as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to order such repairs as were thought the public require and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for hearing all persons in point of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and

provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twentieth day of September the Commissioners met and proceeded to order such repairs as the public good required to wit: That the Mackham Hill so called in Springfield (being the easterly side of said hill) be made in a faithful and workmanlike manner to a width not less than twenty feet of traveled path and to a grade not to exceed three & half degrees in elevation and well hardened and to be secured by a good and substantial railing and all necessary sluices. And also the hill near Mr Bissell's House mended and hardened with good material.

And likewise the westerly side of said hill being in Springfield to be put in good repair by being mended down to a grade not to exceed three and half degrees in elevation and well hardened & worked to a width not less than twenty feet of traveled path. And also the road from the foot of said hill to the house of Ezekiah Cooley to be raised up with a good coat of gravel not less than six inches deep and well hardened and all done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

The above work and repairs to be done and completed on or before the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Benning Beavitt } County
Samuel Root } Commis
John McElay } sioners.

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as and for a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampden. Respectfully represent the petition-
ers inhabitants of the County of Hampden that
the public interest is not so well promoted by
the location of the road from the new Bridge
at Cabotville westerly as the same may be by follow-
ing the route now proposed that is, to locate a

Reuben Champion
Petition for
alteration of road
in West Springfield

new road from said Bridge so as to intersect the Northampton road between the house of Harvey Brewer and the barn of Daniel Ashley in West Springfield and thence to some point on the road recently located running up the hill west of Mr. Hayes's sun house - also to lay a new road from some point on the road from the bridge to the Northampton road, southerly to intersect said last mentioned road, near the house of Benj Ashley and abnortherly to some point near the bridge southerly of Moses Ashley's - they therefore pray your Board to view said routes and make a location of the same, and also to discontinue all such parts of any existing roads as may be rendered unnecessary to the location of any new road.

May 3^d 1848.

Reuben Champion & al.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight and continued to the meeting held on the fourth Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the Commissioners demanding a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Cabot House in Chicopee on Friday the eleventh day of August next, at nine o'clock, A. M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield in said county, thirty days, at least, before the said eleventh day of August and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town

of West Springfield fourteen days before said day and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners, deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, & that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows,

Hampden. ss. July 5th 1848. I served the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order therein by giving the same to him & also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof. Oliver Sheriff. And now the Commissioners make their report as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden. ss. At a meeting of the County Commission
as of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield,
in said County on the fourth Tuesday of June in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty
eight.

On the petition of Rubin Champion and others then
presented to said Commissioners, representing and
setting forth that public interest will be promoted
by the location of a road from the new bridge at Cat-
broville westerly so as to intersect the Northampton
road between the house of Hovey Barn and Can-
cit Ashley's barn in West Springfield and then
to some point on the road recently located west
of Mr Thayer's new house. Also a road from some
point on the road from the bridge to the Northamp-
ton road southerly to intersect said road near the
house of Benjamin Ashley and also southerly to
some point near the bridge southerly of Moses
Ashley as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises
expedient, appointed Friday the eleventh day of
August then next at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
at the Catot House in Chicopee as the time and
place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the

town of West Springfield being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting & the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said Eleventh day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; & having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity do not require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benning Geavitt } County
 Samuel Root } Commis.
 John McClay } Scribes

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged not to be of common convenience and necessity.

R. C. Bemis & others
 Petition for road
 in W. Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
 The subscribers, citizens of West Springfield and Chicopee in said County respectfully represent that public convenience and necessity require a road to be laid in said West Springfield leading from the West end of the Cabot & West Springfield bridge northwesterly along the bank of the Connecticut River and terminating in the old road from Springfield to

Northampton near the Ashbyville school house in said West Springfield.

They therefore request your Hon. Board to appoint a time to view and locate a road as aforesaid and to take such steps as may be necessary for the purpose of establishing the same as a public highway.

June 24. 1848.

A.C. Fernist and Others.)

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House in Chicopee on Thursday the tenth day of August next, at two o'clock, P.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said tenth day of August and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof & this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield fourteen days before said tenth day of August and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient & proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said

County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows
 Hampden Co. July 8th 1848. I served the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order therein by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C Rice. Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of A. C. Bernis and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require a road to be layed in West Springfield leading from the west end of the Cabot and West Springfield bridge northwesterly terminating in the old road from Springfield to Northampton near the Ashleyville School house as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the tenth day of August then next at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cabot House in Chicopee as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county, said posting & the last publication of said copy having been fourteen

days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said Tenth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; & after considering the same, said Commissioners, did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity do not require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benning Savitt } County
Samuel Root } Commis
John McCray } sioners

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged not to be of common convenience and necessity.

The County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. The undersigned inhabitants of the Counties of Hampden and Berkshire respectfully represent that in their opinion the common convenience and necessity require that that portion of the Tenth Massachusetts Turnpike Road lying between Sylvester Palmer's dwelling house in Otis in the County of Berkshire and the State line of Connecticut should be laid out as a common highway and to which the Tenth Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation has given consent.

That said portion of said Turnpike road lies partly in the town of Holland in the County of Hampden and partly in the County of Berkshire. That the Hon County Commissioners of the said County of Berkshire have been petitioned to lay out as a common highway that part in the County of Berkshire, lying south of

H. A. Bills & al
Petition for a
highway in the
Counties of Hamp
den & Berkshire

southeasterly of the dwelling house of said Palmer in said City. We therefore pray the said County Commissioners of Hampden to run that part of said turnpike road lying in the town of Poland in said Hampden County and lay out the same as a common highway and do all such other acts and things in the premises as the law requires, in order that the prayer of your petitioners may be granted.

Henry A. Pills and Others,
June 15. 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered as a meeting of the County Commissioners helden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Russell Manchester in Poland on Tuesday the first day of August next, at ten o'clock A.M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Poland in said county, thirty days, at least, before the said first day of August and that all other persons & corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel a public news paper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the Town of Poland fourteen days before said first day of August and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same

will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.
And this petition was continued to the meeting of the
County Commissioners holden for said County on the
first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and forty eight. And the Sheriff of said
County made his return as follows

Hampden St. July 1. 1848. I served the Town Clerk
of Tolland with an attested copy of this petition &
order therein by leaving the same at his dwelling
house and also posted up in two public places in
said town an abstract containing the substance
thereof.

Chas. Rice, Sheriff

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report
in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden St. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said
County, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight

On the petition of Henry A. Bills & others then presented
to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth
that the common convenience and necessity require
that that portion of the tenth Massachusetts Turn-
pike road lying between Sylvester Palmers dwelling
house in Ohio in the County of Berkshire to the
state line of Connecticut should be laid as a
common highway and to which the said Turn-
pike Corporation has given their consent. That
a portion of said road lies in the town of Tolland
of Hampden County. We therefore with the Com-
missioners of said Hampden County to view
so much of said road as lies in said Hamp-
den that it may be made a common high-
way as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the
premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the
first day of August then next at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at the house of Russell Manchester
in Tolland as the time and place for viewing
the premises; and caused a copy of said petition
to be served upon the clerk of the town of Tolland

being the time within which such alterations are prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Banning Seaville County
 Samuel Post } Commis
 John McCray } sioners.

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners would meet at the dwelling-house of Burrill Manchester in Holland on Wednesday the fifteenth day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order there,

on in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper
printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last
publication to be fourteen days at least before the said fif-
teenth day of November.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners
as, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve
the Clerk of the town of Holland with a copy of said
petition and this order, thirty days at least and post
up abstracts containing the substance thereof in
two public places in said town of Holland four-
teen days at least before the said fifteenth day of
November at which time the said Commission-
ers will proceed to locate said road and will
hear all persons and corporations interested there-
in who may then and there desire to be heard and
afford such damages as in their opinion may be
just and proper, by reason of the location of said
road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of
said order makes his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Oct 7, 1848. I served the town clerk
of Holland with an attested copy of this petition
and order therein by leaving the same at his last
named place of abode and also posted up in two
public places in said town an abstract contain-
ing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in
writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Hampden, held at Spring-
field, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of
June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty eight.

On the petition of Henry A. Bills and others then
presented to said Commissioners, representing &
setting forth that common convenience and
necessity required that that portion of the South
Massachusetts Turnpike lying between Sylvesters

Palmer's dwelling house in Otis in the County of Berkshire to the State line of Connecticut should be laid as a common highway to which the said Turnpike Corporation has given their consent. That a portion of said Road lies in the town of Tolland in Hampden County we therefore wish the Commissioners of said Hampden County to view so much of said road as lies in said Hampden that it may be made a common highway as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the first day of August then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Russell Manchester in Tolland as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Tolland being the town within which such alteration and location are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, & proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider what

adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after
considering the same, said Commissioners did advise
that common good and convenience requires that the
prayer of the petitioners be granted and after adjudi-
cating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed
Wednesday the fifteenth day of November then next
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Russell
Manchester in said Village as the time and place
when and where they would meet and proceed to
locate said road and the said Commissioners
having given notice of the adjudication and the
time and place appointed for said meeting in
the same manner as the notice and publica-
tion was given and made, and as is by law in
such case made & provided, before proceeding to
give (except publishing an abstract of said pe-
tition instead of a copy thereof) on the said fif-
teenth day of November the Commissioners met
and proceeded to locate said road as follows
Beginning at a stone monument in the line between
Massachusetts and Connecticut near the house of Elea-
zer Bidwell Thence North 19° W 5 chains 56 links to a
point 2 feet west of a hard maple tree. Thence N $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
W 4 chains 59 links to stake and stones Thence N
 21° W 9 chains 64 links Thence N 11° W 2 chains Thence
N 2° E 26 40 L to a marked birch tree. Thence N $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
E 36 50 links to a marked chestnut tree Thence N 9°
E 26 10 L to a large stone marked with the letter H
Then N 59° W to the County line The courses and
distances are taken on the easterly side of said
highway.

Then beginning at a point N 32° E 67 links from a
stone marked H in the east end of the North abut-
ment of a bridge near the dwellinghouse of Urial
Denslow Thence S 14° W to the County line. From
said point of beginning N 25° W 1 chain 42 links
to a stone marked H in a stone wall Thence N
 45° W 2 chains 75 links to a maple tree marked H
Then N 31° W 10 chains Thence N $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 10 chains 60
links to a Butternut tree marked H Thence N 40°
W 3 chains 90 links to a marked stone in the wall

Thence $N 45^{\circ} W$ 5 chains to a point 20 links easterly of a stone marked H. Thence $N 6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$ 2 chains 72 links. Thence $N 53^{\circ} W$ 2 chains 27 links. Thence $N 45^{\circ} W$ 9 chains. Thence $N 37^{\circ} W$ 3 chains 22 links to a stake and stones in the town line, said stake and stones being 1 chain 83 links from a stone monument standing on the bank of the river in the town line.

The courses and distance are taken on the easterly side of said highway.

After locating the above described highway the Commissioners proceeded to award damages as follows To the South Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation Ten Dollars, \$10. no other person or Corporation appearing to claim damages.

In the construction and repair of said highway the Commissioners order that it be worked eighteen feet wide exclusive of ditches in all places where practicable in a good thorough and workmanlike manner with all necessary Bridges, Culverts, Sluices and Railings built in a good and substantial manner.

The work to be done and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first of July eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Benning Scoville } County
Samuel Root } Commis
John McClary } sioners.

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as and for a public highway.

Licensed

The following persons are licensed as Innholders and common victuallers at the houses occupied by them respectively viz:

John Lewis at the Coffee House in Blandford.
Gilbert Mac at the Union House in W. Blandford.
Rufus Mosher at the 'Junction House' in Chicopee.
Madison Kendall at the Cabot House in Chicopee.
Geo. H. Justin at the Franklin House Chicopee.
John Kelly at the Wellman Hotel in Chicopee.
Lori T. Brown at his dwelling house in Granville.

David Monson at the house now occupied by him in Granville.
Augustine Holcomb Do.

Clifford Horner Holland.

Henry J. Clark at the Eastern Hotel in Longmeadow.

C. H. Hancock at his present house in (Frenchville) Sudbury.

Thomas Sticking at his present house in Monticello.

Lucius C. Fitchell at his present house in Mon. Town.

Lyman Crockett at house lately occupied by Emily
Bond in Bondsville Palmet.

Conover & Merrill at the Rail Road House in Palmet.

Paul Hamilton at house north side of rail road
track in Palmet.

Marshall Fox in the hotel at this river Palmet.

Chas. Turner in his house in the center of Palmet.

Ralph M. Sellogg in house formerly kept by B. D. Cornish
in Centerville.

William H. Fitchell on his house at Russell Depot
in Russell.

Constant Miller in his house in Hales.

William Beach in his present house in West Springfield.

Heuben H. Ludington in his present house in Ireland
Parish in West Springfield.

Charles B. Tobie at his house near Springfield bridge
in West Springfield.

John B. Castleton in his house in the New City in
West Springfield.

Wm. Holcott in his present stand in West Springfield.

Conrad Gibbs & Franklin Brough in new building in
Westfield.

Samuel Cornish at his present house in Westfield.

James Cornish at his house about four miles from
the village of Westfield.

Edward Smith at the Fontenac house in Westfield.

Lyman Johnson at the Rail Road house in Westfield.

John Baldwin at his house in Wilbraham.

Clifford A. Fuller at his house in Wilbraham.

Phil A. Rockwell & Co at the Dock House in West
field.

John Peck at the Coffee house in Ireland Parish
in West Springfield.

John Day at the Cotton Stand Ireland Parish Springfield.

Roswell King at his present house in Westfield.

Samuel Chapman at the Worcester House on the west side of the Green in Westfield.

Charles Crafts at the stand he occupies in West Springfield.

Jessie Fuller at her present stand in Sudbury.

Oliver Adams at his present stand in Chicopee Falls.

Henry Hail & Horace Adams at the Eagle Hotel in Chicopee.

Thomas M. Flint in his present house in Thomaston Village.

Conduct B. Murdock at his shop in Palmer without authority to sell spirituous liquors & with authority to sell Beer, Ale and Cider.

Asa M. Butterfield at the Squire's house Palmer Depot.

William Lindsey at the Rail Road House in Chester Village in the town of Blanford.

Diamond Cotton Jr at the house formerly kept by H. M. Dewarhouse in Longmeadow.

Ernest & Joseph United States Hotel Springfield

Jerome Harriman Vernon House

G. D. Winchester & Son Exchange Hotel

Charles A. White Hampden House

Luke Jones Jr Rail Road House

Spencer Cummings City Hotel

M. & C. Chapin Worcester House

James A. Warren Worcester House

Henry M. Finney New England House

Matthias Cooley Western Hotel

Wm. M. Tallbridge near Springfield Bridge

Leah Haydock Amory House on Hill

Abner Haydon Colombian Coffee House on Hill

Luke Jones on Boston Road 3 miles East

Austin Truesdell Chilton House State St.

Porter Thayer Five Mile House Boston Road

Albion Allen Travellers Home near Depot

John Sullivan Iron House Ferry St.

William A. Barry Coffee House near Depot

The following persons are licensed as Retailers and sellers of wine, brandy, rum and other spiritous liquors at the stores respectively occupied by

Thomas Wilson
Augustus Wheeler at the place formerly occupied by
Philoena Warren in Springfield.

Alfred Brown at his store about forty rods west of
the Meeting House in Holland.

Henry J. Clark and Co. at their present store in
the East Parish of Newcomen.

Charles Bond at his present store in Palmet.

Munroe & Murdock at their storehouse at the De-
pot in Palmet.

Abner P. Chapman at his store on southern
side of the track at Palmet Depot.

A. Wallcut at his store at Palmet Depot.

John H. Mitchell at his old stand in Springfield.

Arthur Chandler at his store south of the Depot,
in Westfield.

Ben Smith Jr at his store in Noble's Buildings
in Westfield.

James L. Egan at his shop (in Cabotville)
Chicopee.

Benjamin C. Ballard at the corner of Dought &
Exchange Streets Chicopee.

Samuel Whitman at his store in West
Springfield.

Martin Carter at his new store in Westfield
on the south side of the Green.

Sidney Tenner & C. S. Tallmudge at their store

on the road leading from the old factory to Putnam
Parish in New Springfield.

Oliver A. Fuller at his store in North Milwaukeem.

Patrick Gorman at his present store in Chicopee.

Benjamin B. Belcher at his store in Chicopee Falls.

Joseph S. Pegg at the store he now occupies in
Chicopee.

Sheldon Webster	Store on Main St
August Danc	" " " "
William Gunn & Co	" " " "
Oliver Gunn	" " Hill
E. H. Harrison	" " " "
Chimbury & Co	" Water Street
Samuel Clapp	" Main St
John Madden	" " " "
Marion & McCarly	" " " "
B. H. Hawkins & Co	" on Hill
H. V. Bunker	" State St
J. C. Robbins & Son	" Main St
T. B. H. T. B. J.	" " " "

The following persons are licensed as wholesale
and retail without authority to sell
intoxicating liquors, at the following places &
viz:

Henry T. Brown at his house on the north east cor-
ner of the Common in Springfield.

Chas. Paul at the house he now occupies in Palmer.

Samuel Marchett & Henry Seckett Communicated
to at Westfield in the Basement of Spice Build-
ing.

The following persons are licensed as retail and
wholesale of Wine, Brandy, rum and other spirits

one hundred at the stores respectively occupied by them viz

W. J. Bond New Main Street Springfield

Benjamin & Thayer " " "

C. A. Crompton " " "

C. H. C. Co " " "

In conformity with a Resolution of the General Court passed at their last session granting a tax of Seventeen Thousand and One Hundred for the County of Hampden, the same is apportioned upon the several towns in said County in manner following to wit.

County Tax
1846

Blanford	440.74
Brimfield	726.74
Chatham	132.24
Granville	498.74
Hellena	100.00
Wagonsdam	374.74
Ware	612.74
Wareham	1,040.25
Montgomery	175.75
Northampton	1,135.25
Russell	223.25
Southwick	498.74
Springfield	3,611.58
Chicopee	2,311.38
Tolland	280.20
Ware	347.00
Westfield	1,003.23
West Springfield	1,062.75
Wilbraham	455.20
	<u>\$17,000.00</u>

And Harbors have been issued, dated April 19th A.D. 1846 directed to the Selectmen or officers of the several towns in the County, directing them to apportion the same upon the inhabitants of their re-

pective towns, and requiring their respective Collectors, or Constables to collect the same and pay the same to William Rice Esq. County Treasurer, on his receipt on or before the last day of August next ensuing as the Law directs.

Accounts

The following accounts against the County being now presented are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred & Ten Dollars & Seventy Eight Cents

To	
C. C. Beach	15.00
Bots. Beach & Gillette	96.25
J. H. Hale & Co	5.12
C. F. Cook	17.25
Amasa Parsons	50.50
J. Wright	7.25
W. L. Blake	16.82
Richard W. Bliss	67.63
William Rice	13.50
W. C. Bennis	67.92
Huntington & Avery	3.25
W. C. Wiley	69.74
Springfield Cemetery	2.00
Patte & Cady	46.03
Croft & Rockham	5.50
Hewes & Oppenue	.33
Baker & Gannet	.38
Packer & Gannet	3.30
C. Freeman	.90
C. G. Rice	9.00
Freeman Smith	1.00
Andrew & Summatt	13.21
C. Rice	6.36
J. H. Butler	20.50
Geo. F. Pease	1.25
Harace S. Taylor	2.50
Peck & Co	3.48
James Brown	4.24
E. W. Park	43.38
Wm. Hunt	42.54

Phil. Bond

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\$710.75

The sum of two dollars is allowed to said Phillips for
damages for land taken for a highway on petition of the
Jury and others.

Champaign, May 12th 1846. All matters not acted
upon are ordered to be continued and this meet-
ing is adjourned without day.

Rich. B. Clark Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden Co.

At a Meeting of the County Commissioners,
begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the
County of Hampden on the Fourth Tuesday of June be-
ing the twenty sixth day of the month and from day to day
to the thirtieth day of said June, and by adjournment
on the thirty first day of July to the first day of August
and by adjournment on the twenty first day of said
August and from day to day to the twenty fourth day
of said August in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and forty nine

Present Benning Davis Esq. Chairman,
Samuel Root Esq. County Clerk,
John McClay Esq. Justices.

Amos Miller Esq.
Pet. for Ferry.

To the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampden.

The undersigned respectfully represents that in
the opinion of many individuals, the public con-
venience and welfare require the establishment
of a new ferry across the Connecticut River between
"Middletown" & "Williamstown". And your petition-
er respectfully prays that he may be duly authorized
to establish and maintain a "ferry boat", to run the
same between such points near said villages as you
shall determine most fit and proper.
Sept. 5. 1847. (Signed) Amos Miller

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners held for said County on the
first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord
eight hundred and forty seven & after various pro-
ceedings under said petition the same was con-
tinued to this meeting and now the petitioners
have leave to withdraw their petition without cause.

Ira Stearns Esq. To the County Commissioners of the County of
Hampden now sitting in Springfield, in sd
County, on this fifth day of October. A.D. 1847

Assembly Shunt Ira Veeman Jr of Westfield in said County,
that on the petition of one Robert Allen and others, made
to the Commissioners, setting forth that the road from the
depot to the depot, in said Westfield, is narrow. Praying
alterations in the same. Such proceedings were had by
said Commissioners that said petition was continued
from their meeting on the fourth Tuesday of June A
D 1895 to the 5th day of June last past, when said
Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and
establish an alteration as petitioned for by said
Allen and others beginning at the Western most point
of the North abutment of said bridge, thence run
N 20° E 6 rods and 30 links across said Ira's land
to the old Pochapsue road. Thence across said road
3 rods to land of the Western Rail Road Corporation,
the line run is the westerly line of the road laid,
the width of the road is to include all the land
between the line run & and the old road leading
across the bridge, & after making such location of
said highway they proceeded to assess the land
damages to the said Ira for the sum of fifty
dollars only.

And now the said Ira complains, that all the
road, included in the above location, including
as well that which is described in said location
as his land, as also the old road, mentioned
therein, is his own soil & freehold, & ought to
have been considered by said Commissioners,
in their assessment of damages that the dama-
ges assessed by the Commissioners are small
& inconsiderable, & not equal to the value of
the land taken or the injury done to said Ira
in said location.

Therefore he prays that a jury may be summon-
ed to assess his damages & to award him such
a sum as shall be just and reasonable.

Springfield, Oct. 5th 1897.

Ira Veeman Jr

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting
of the County Commissioners held for said Co
on the first Tuesday of October 1897 & was con-

joined to this meeting and now the petitioner has
leave to withdraw his petition.

H. F. Fitchum &
Petitioners
of road in West
Fields

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp-
den. The Subscribers citizens of Westfield represent
that the highway leading from the North end of
the Great River bridge in said Westfield to the state
lately occupied by German Smith should be
altered, re-laid out, repaired and in part discon-
tinued. They therefore pray that the Commission-
ers of said County will view the premises and
make such alterations as in their opinion the
public good requires.

Dec. 28. 1847.

H. F. Fitchum & others,

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners held for said County on
the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred & forty seven at which meet-
ing the Commissioners deeming a view of the
premises expedient and proper gave notice that
they would meet for the purpose of said view, at
the dwelling house of Edward Smith in Westfield
on Monday the eighth day of May next at ten o-
clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said petition be
served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
upon the Clerk of the town of Westfield in said
County, thirty days at least, before the said eighth
day of May and that all other persons and corpo-
rations interested therein be notified, by publish-
ing a copy of said petition and this order thereon
in the Springfield Republican, a public newspa-
per printed in said County, three weeks success-
ively, the last publishing to be fourteen days at
least before the time of said view. And it was
further ordered by the Commissioners, that cop-
ies of said petition, or abstracts containing the
substance thereof and this order, be posted up
by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places
in the town of Westfield fourteen days before said
eighth day of May and that notice be given in

manus of said to all persons and corporations interest-
ed, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the prem-
ises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same
will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of
the County Commissioners held in said County
on the second Tuesday of April 1848. And the
Sheriff of said County made his return as follows,
Camden, 4 April 7. 1848.

I served the Town Clerk
of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition &
served therein by giving the same to him & also
posted up in two public places in said town an
abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made
their report in writing as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Camden, 4. At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Camden, held at Spring-
field, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of
December in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty seven.

On the petition of H. S. Dickinson and others,
then presented to said Commissioners, represent-
ing and setting forth that the highway leading
from the north end of the Great River Bridge
in Westfield to the store lately occupied by Ely-
man Smith should be altered, widened, re-
paired and in part discontinued as by peti-
tion on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises
expedient, appointed Monday the eighth day of
May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at
the house of Edward Smith in Westfield as the
time and place for viewing the premises; and
caused a copy of said petition to be served up-
on the clerk of the town of Westfield being the
town within which such alterations are prayed
for, thirty days at least before the time appointed
for said view; and also caused abstracts of

said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been finished days at least before the time appointed for said view; & before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed & proceeded to view the premises & having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, a further consideration was deferred to the 3rd day of April 1876, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petitioners be granted in part.

Wm. V. Clartt	} County	
Samuel Root		} Commrs.
Wm. McClay		

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the alteration prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners would meet at the Postoffice House in Westfield on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of May next at 8 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said alterations by publishing an abstract of the petition and this order thereon, in the Hampshire Post a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to

be finished days at least before the said 30th day of May.
And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners,
that the Sheriff of said county and his Deputy, serve
the Clerk of the town of Westfield with a copy of said
petition and this order, thirty days at least - and
post up abstracts containing the substance thereof
in two public places in said town of Westfield 14
days at least before the said 30th day of May,
of which time the said Commissioners will pro-
ceed to locate said alterations and will hear all
persons and corporations interested therein who
may then and there desire to be heard and
afford such damages as in their opinion may
be just & proper, by reason of the location of
said alterations.

And this petition was returned to this court
and the Sheriff of the County in pursu-
ance of said Order makes his return as
follows

Hampden Co. April 16th 1844.

I served the town
Clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this
petition and Order thereon by giving the same
to him & also posted up in two public places
in said town on abstract containing the
substance of said petition.

Oliver Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their re-
port in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Hampden, held at Spring-
field, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of
December in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty seven.

On the petition of H. F. Peterson and others then
presented to said Commissioners, representing &
setting forth that the highway leading from the
North end of Great River Bridge in Westfield to
the store lately occupied by Lyman Smith should
be altered, repaired and some part discontinued.

as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the eighth day of May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Edward Smith in Westfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been performed at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time & place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, & having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid on the second Tuesday of April then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public good require that the prayer of the petition be granted in part & after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Saturday the twenty sixth day of May then next and at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Edward Smith

in said Westfield at the time and place when and where
they could meet and proceed to lay out and establish
the above highway and the said Commissioners hav-
ing given notice of the adjudication and the time and
place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons,
in matter of damages in the same manner as the
return and publication was given and made, and
as is by law in such case made and provided, he-
fore proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract
of said petition instead of a copy thereof,) on the
said Twenty Sixth day of May the Commission-
ers met and proceeded to lay out and establish the
said highway as follows:

Commencing at the western end of the wing
wall of the north abutment of Great River Bridge
running North 27° East 6 rods and 24 links to the
south side of the old Pochassic Road. Then same
course 3 rods to an iron pin, one inch in diame-
ter on the north side of said Pochassic Road
to land of Western Rail Road Corporation Thence
North 46° East 4 rods and 16 links on land of
said Corporation to a point intersecting the
west line of road said as originally laid, in-
cluding all the land east of the above line
to the present road and south of the said
Pochassic Road to the above named Abutment
in the Bridge. And also to discontinue so
much of a road laid out by the Commis-
sioners on the fifth day of June 1846 as is
westerly of the above named line, with the
exception of the old Pochassic Road.

After laying out the above highway the Com-
missioners apportioned the damage as follows:

Western Rail Road Corporation Five Dollars.
for making the above road the Commissioners
ordered that it be put in good repair, widened
out and raised up with gravel and a
good and substantial railing put on the
west side of the road and to be done on
or before the first day of November 1846. All
to be done to the acceptance of the Com-

missioners.

Banning Scarlett } County
 Samuel Root } Commission
 John McCloy } Served

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as and for a public highway.

John Kilben
 & others Pet.
 High Way in
 Springfield.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners with-
 in & for the County of Hampden.

The undersigned, inhabitants of Springfield in said
 county, respectfully represent, that, in their opinion,
 the public convenience and travel require, that a
 highway should be laid, beginning at a point, on
 the Eastern side of Pine St in said Springfield, near
 the dwelling house of Miller Charter and thence run-
 ning nearly in an east course, in a direct line
 (principally over lands now known as Swan St.)
 so far as to intersect with East St. so called.

They therefore pray that your Board would view the
 proposed route and if in your opinion the public
 convenience and travel require that the prayer of
 the petitioners should be granted, that you will pro-
 ceed to lay and establish a highway over said route.
 And as in duty bound with our pray.

Springfield March 1st 1848. John Kilben & others,

The foregoing Petition was entered at a meeting of
 the County Commissioners holden for said County
 on the second Tuesday of April in the year four
 and eighteen hundred and forty eight - Continued
 to this meeting and now the petitioners have
 leave to withdraw their petition.

David Bassett &
 others Pet. for high-
 way in West-
 Springfield.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp-
 den. The subscribers respectfully represent to your Hon-
 orable Board, that the public interest and convenience
 require, that a new road should be laid in Ireland
 Parish, in W. Springfield, beginning at Northampton
 town line, some point between said line and Holy
 Brook, so called, on the old county road, and
 running westerly to intersect with the East Hamp-
 den, & Northampton & Westfield road; & widening

straightening and improving the old road across the mountain, as may be for the best interests of the public generally. All which they pray may be done as to your Honorable Board the public interest may seem to require.

(Signed) David Bassett & Others,

West Springfield, Ireland Parish, April 30, 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of Charles Craft in West Springfield on Tuesday the thirtieth day of May next at ten o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield in said County, thirty days at least before the said thirtieth day of May and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition & this order therein, in the Springfield Gazette a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield fourteen days before said thirtieth day of May and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper & that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. The above petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June then next and the Sheriff of said County made his return

as follows

Hampton, Sp. April 21. 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampton, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of David Bassett & others then presented to said Commissioners, representing & setting forth that a new road should be made in Pelahatch Parish so called in West Springfield as old ones repaired so that the public may be accommodated with better roads than they now have as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises appraised, appointed Tuesday the thirtieth day of May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Chester Crafts in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners

same notice in like manner as described in the foregoing
notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time
and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirtieth day of May the Commissioners
met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to
view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Com-
missioners then determined to hear the parties at the
same time of said view; and having heard the parties
said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and
adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and
after considering the same, said Commissioners
did then and there adjudge that common conveni-
ence and necessity require that the request of the
petitioners be granted in part.

Benjamin Beavitt } County
Samuel Root } County
John McClary } Clerks

Which report being read and considered was accep-
ted and the road prayed for adjudged of common
convenience and necessity. And this petition was
continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting
of the County Commissioners holden on the second
Tuesday of April A.D. eighteen hundred and
forty nine. At which meeting the Commissioners
ordered that notice be given to all persons and
corporations interested therein, that said Com-
missioners would meet at the dwelling house of
Charles Craft in West Springfield on Monday
the twenty eighth day of May next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said
road as said petitioners by publishing an ab-
stract of said petition and this order therein, in
the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper
printed in said County, three weeks successively,
by the last publication to be fourteen days at
least before the said 28th day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Com-
missioners that the Sheriff of said County, or
his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the Town of West
Springfield with a copy of said petition and
this order, thirty days at least and post up

abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of West Springfield 14 days at least before the said 25th day of May, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road or said alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location or alteration of said Road. And this petition was continued to the meeting and the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows
Hampden Co. April 28, 1849.

I served the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof more than 14 days before the time of said meeting.

C. Rice Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of David Bassett and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing & setting forth that a new road should be made in West Springfield or be over repaired for the benefit of the public as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, during a view of the premises upon which said petition was presented, appointed Tuesday the thirtieth day of May then next and at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Chester Crafts in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield being the town with

on which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused a copy of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Gazette a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirtieth day of May the Commissioners met at the time & place appointed & proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of April then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that public good require that the prayer of the petition be granted & after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Monday the 18th day of May then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Chester Crafts in said West Springfield as the time and place when & where they would meet & proceed to lay out and make such alterations as may be required & the said commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and having all persons interested in matters of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to

view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said 28th day of May the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish such alterations as were deemed necessary as follows

Commencing at a chestnut tree marked on the northerly side of the road as now traveled and run N. 75° E. 6 rods. Thence N. 62½° E. 5 rods to a white birch tree Thence N. 69° E. 9½ rods to a walnut tree & running on land of Samuel Brooks, Thence on land of Daniel Bassett N. 48½° E. 11 rods 20 links to a white oak tree Thence S. 88½° E. 6 rods 8 links Thence S. 55° E. 3 rods 18 links Thence S. 16½° E. 7 rods Thence S. 13° E. 6 rods Thence S. 10° W. 3 rods 15 links Thence S. 31° E. 17½ rods Thence S. 12° W. 14 rods 4 links Thence S. 2½° E. 8 rods 14 links Thence S. 4° E. 26 rods 4 links to the highway. Also at another place on said road easterly of said Bassett's house commencing at a large chestnut tree on the northerly side of said old road and running S. 50° E. 12 rods. Thence S. 6½° E. 5 rods 17 links Thence S. 9° E. 6 rods 17 links. Thence S. 31° E. 5 rods 19 links to the road as now traveled. The above line is run on the Northerly & Easterly side of said road and three rods wide.

After laying the above highway the Commissioners apportion the damage as follows

Samuel Brooks Five Dollars

Walter Sells Co Thirteen Dollars

In the construction of said road it is ordered to be made in a good and workmanlike manner, with all necessary sluices to be made eighteen feet wide of closure of ditches & the old road to be repaired by cutting down the hills to a reasonable grade & in good turnpike shape & all to be done to the acceptance of the Commissioners.

All timbers and fences to be removed by the first day of April 1850 and the road to be finished by the first day of July 1850.

Benjamin Jewett	County Commissioners Sewer
Samuel Root	
John M. Clay	

Which report being read and considered is accepted and
the road established as and for a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp-
shire. The Subscribers respectfully represent to your Hon.
Board, that the public interest and convenience require
that a new road or highway should be laid in the
said Parish, in West Springfield, beginning at some
suitable point on the county road between the
dwelling house of Rev A Chapin or the bridge near
and so of A Chapin's house and Cook & Long's; run-
ning thence in a southwesterly direction across the
back street road, between the residence of Mr Thomp-
son and Abraham Day; thence southerly until
it intersects with the So. Hampton & Westfield
road, near the ponds as may be deemed expedi-
ent for the public convenience. All which they
pray may be done as to your honorable board
the public interest shall seem to require & also
make such repairs of old roads connected ther-
ewith, as the public convenience may require.

(Signed) Augustine Vudington & others
West Springfield, Salsand Parish, Mar 17. 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden for said Co.
on the second Tuesday of April in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight at which
meeting the Commissioners deemed a visit of the
premises expedient and proper gave notice that they
would meet for the purpose of said visit, at the
dwelling house of Charles Crafts in West Springfield
on Wednesday the 24th day of May next at
nine o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the Coun-
ty Commissioners that a copy of said petition be
served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy
upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield in
said county, thirty days, at least before the said
24th day of May and that all other persons and
corporations interested therein be notified, by
publishing a copy of said petition and this order

A. Vudington
et al. Pet. for a
highway & alter-
ations in the
said Parish.
Holog.

therein, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, a abstract containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield, fourteen days before said 3rd day of May and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper & that a view of the same will be taken by them, at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows

Camden, N. H. 9. 1848.

I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order therein by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

Chas. A. Sheriff

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampton, N. H. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty eight.

On the petition of Augustus Puddington & others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that a new highway should be laid in Ireland Parish in West Springfield beginning at some point on the County Road between the house of Mr A. Chapin & the bridge near and south of A. Chapin's house & East Long running in a southerly direction across

the back street road between the residence of Mr. Thom-
son & Channah Ford. Thence southwesterly until it
intersects with the Southampton Westfield road near
the pond as may be deemed expedient and also make
such repairs of old roads connected therewith as
the public good may require as by said petition or
file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises of
petition appointed Wednesday the twenty fourth day
of May then next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at
the house of Charles Craft in West Springfield as the
time and place for viewing the premises; and
caused a copy of said petition to be served upon
the clerk of the town of West Springfield being
the town within which such roads are to be made
provided for, thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and also caused ab-
stracts of said petition, containing the substance
thereof, to be posted in two public places in said
town; and also gave notice to all persons inter-
ested by causing a copy of said petition to be
published three weeks successively in the Spring-
field Republican a newspaper published in said
county, said posting and the last publication
of said copy having been fourteen days at least
before the time appointed for said view; &
before said view was had, said Commission-
ers gave notice in like manner as described
in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all
persons interested, of the time and place for
commencing said view.

And on the said twenty fourth day of May the
Commissioners met at the time and place ap-
pointed, and proceeded to view the premises,
and having viewed the same, the further
consideration thereof was deferred till the next
regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at
Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday
of June then next at which meeting the
petition was heard & after the hearing, said
Commissioners proceeded to consider and ad-

judicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the public good does not require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Benning Keavitt } County
 Samuel Root } Commis
 John McClay } sioners

The foregoing Report was accepted and the prayer of petitioners refused.

Held Southworth to the County Commissioners for the County of
 W. H. Pet. for high Hampden. We the undersigned, would respect-
 fully represent to your honorable body that the
 public convenience requires a road from New
 Road Hill, so called, to the village of Mittenague
 through lands of heirs of Hon Samuel Catbough, deceased,
 Chad Snow, the Agawan Canal Co & John's Will,
 Southworth; And also, one other road, running in
 a northerly direction from said village of Mitten-
 aque to Westfield road, through lands of South-
 north Manufacturing Co., Agawan Canal Co, Elijah
 Ashby and Julius Day; also, one other piece of road
 commencing in the hill about twenty rods norther-
 ly of Dick's blocks of the Agawan Canal Co, in land
 of Elijah Ashby, and running easterly through land
 of said Ashby and said Agawan Canal Co. to
 Westfield road aforesaid. And your petitioners
 would respectfully request your Honorable Body
 would take early action in the premises,

(Signed) Held Southworth & Others.

Springfield, Apr. 10. 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting
 of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the
 second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eight
 hundred and forty eight.

At such meeting the County Commissioners deem-
 ing a view of the premises expedient and proper,
 gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of
 said view, at the dwelling house of William Beach
 in Springfield on Friday the ninth day of
 June next at ten o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered

by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield in said County thirty days at least before the said month day of June and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition & this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said term, and it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of West Springfield fourteen days before said 1st day of June & that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time & place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June then next and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows.

Hampton, Sp. Off. 21st 1878. I served the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof. C. Rice. Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report on returning at Fallowfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampton Sp. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, held at Springfield in said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Wells Southworth & others then

presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires a road from West Road Hill, so called, to the village of Mittenaugue & also one other road running in a westerly direction from said village of Mittenaugue to Westfield Road. Also one other piece of land commencing on the hill north of Brick Block of the Aqueduct Canal Co. and running easterly to Westfield Road as by said petition in full will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises proposed, appointed Friday the ninth day of June then next and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Beach in West Springfield as the time & place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town & also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a news paper published in said County, said posting & the last publication of said copy having been fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; & before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said ninth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view: & having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider & adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

D. Lorenzo Beavitt }
Samuel Root } County Commissioners
John McClary } }

Which report being read & considered was accepted and the same prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

In which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwellinghouse of William Beach in West Springfield on Thursday the seventeenth day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said roads by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said seventeenth day of August.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, send the Clerk of the town of West Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of West Springfield fourteen days at least before the said 17th day of August, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said roads and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard & offer such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said roads. And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting & the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows:

Hampton, N. Y. July 8. 1878. I served the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance

thereof.

H. Rice. Secy.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden, &c.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield in said county, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Hester Southworth and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience require a road from West Road Hill, so called, to the village of Millinague and also one other road running in a southerly direction from said village to the Westfield road as by said petition or file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Friday the ninth day of June then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Beach in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield being the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said ninth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed

the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the facts were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition & after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, & after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the seventeenth day of August then next & at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Brook in said West Springfield as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said highway and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting & hearing all persons interested in matters of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication now given and made, and as is by law in such case made & provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said seventeenth day of August the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above highway as follows

Commencing at a stake on the southerly side of the highway leading from Springfield to Westfield and running South 9° E 35 rods & 15 links on land of the Agawam Canal Co to a stake and laid the same 3 rods wide. Thence $S 73^{\circ} 34'$ East on land of said company 4 rods and 4 links. Thence same course on land of Elijah Ashley 15 rods & 21 links to a stake and laid the same $3\frac{1}{2}$ rods wide. Thence $S 18^{\circ}$ E 6 rods to land of said Co. Thence same course on said Company's land 6 rods to an elm tree and laid the same at this point 3 rods wide. Thence $S 61^{\circ} 34'$ E 3 rods Thence $S 75^{\circ}$ E 2 rods & 21 links and laid the same 3 rods wide. The courses above named being run on the right or westerly

side of said road. Then crossing the same at a right angle from the point last named 3 rods to an oak tree and running thence on said Company's land N. $60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 31 rods 10 links Thence N. 76° E 11 rods Then N. 85° E 62 rods Then N. $36\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 19 rods 15 links to the easterly side of the road that leads to the sand hill so called and laid the same 3 rods wide on the right of southerly side of the line run. Then crossing said road on the easterly line of said old road S. 40° E 4 rods to a stake Thence N. $64\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East on land of Chas Tubbs 15 rods to land of the heirs of Samuel Vathrop deceased Then on land of said heirs N. 74° E 12 rods 10 links to a chestnut tree marked by the highway using of the land of said Tubbs 6 rods and land of said heirs one rod, and laid the same on the left or Northerly side of said line so as to include all the land between said line and the old road as now traveled.

After laying out the above highway the Commissioners made their apportionment of damage as follows

Heirs of Samuel Vathrop One Collar

Charles Tubbs, Twenty Five Dollars

In the construction of the above road the Commissioners order that it be made in a good & substantial manner to be made 20 feet wide of surface of ditched, and all necessary ditches to be made, to be graded not to exceed 4 degrees in elevation, be made in good temporary shape all to be done to the acceptance of the County Commissioners. All timber and fences to be removed on or before the first day of October 1849.

The road to be completed on or before the first day of November 1849.

The petitioners are to build the above named road ^{from the old road} leading to sand hill to the oak tree near the Brick Block of the Southworth Manufacturing Company.

Wm. Vassar	} Council
Samuel Root	
John M. Carey	

which report being read and considered it accepted and
the road established as and for a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampd. C. State Cal.
don. The undersigned request that a road may be laid out and established in Springfield beginning on Walnut ^{Pet. for Highway}
Street near the late residence of Horace King, deceased, in Springfield
and run Westerly on or near the south line of
Hannis house lot to land of the heirs of Theodore
Bliss, deceased, Thence Southerly on or near land
of J. W. Cooks to Cedar St at a point about 35 rods
west of Thomas Rogers house: Also that the
part of the road prayed for from Walnut St to the
said Bliss' heirs, may be extended West to pine
street upon or near the land of said heirs:
all which would greatly accommodate the pub-
lic: and the Commissioners are requested to
view, locate and establish the same as soon
as may be.

Also that Swan St, so called, having never been
laid by any competent authority, may be laid
out and established as a highway beginning
near Willis Charters on Pine St. and extending
to Hancock St near the house of John A. State.

John A. State and Others,
Springfield April 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting
of the County Commissioners holden for said
County on the 2d Tuesday of April in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight, &
continued to the 4th Tuesday of June then next
at which meeting the Commissioners deeming
a view of the premises expedient and proper,
gave notice that they would meet for the purpose
of said view at the Court House in Springfield
on Tuesday the second day of October next, at
ten o'clock A.M.: and it was ordered by the
County Commissioners that a copy of said
petition be served by the Sheriff of said County
or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of
Springfield in said County, thirty days at

least before the said 2d day of October and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein in the Springfield Sentinel, a public news paper printed in said county, three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield at least before said second day of October and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient & proper & that a run of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was continued to the meeting of the county commissioners helden for said county on the first Tuesday of October then next.

And the Sheriff of said county made his return as follows,

Hampden Co. Aug 31 1848 I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

O Rice. Sheriff.

At which meeting the commissioners made their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said county, on the 4th Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight, the petition of John C. Hale and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a public highway be laid out in Springfield beginning on Walnut St near the house of the late Horace King deceased, running southwesterly

on it near the south line of John Lewis House lot to land
of heirs of Thomas Willard, deceased; thence southerly in or
near land of J. M. Clark to Cedar St. at a point about 5.5
rods West of Thomas Rogers house & thence extended
west to Pine St. And also that before it may be laid
out and established as a highway beginning at Mill St
Crossed on Pine St & extending to Hancock St. as by a
petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises of
petition, appointed Tuesday the second day of Oc-
tober then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the
Court House in Springfield as the time and place
for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of the
petition to be read upon the clerk of the town of
Springfield being the town within which such
road was and to be made prayed for, thirty
days at least before the time appointed for said
view; and also caused abstracts of said peti-
tion, containing the substance thereof, to be post-
ed in two public places in said town; and
also gave notice to all persons interested by
causing a copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentin-
el a newspaper published in said county, so
posting and the last publication of said copy
having been fourteen days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and before said
view was had said Commissioners gave notice
in like manner as described in the foregoing
notice of the petition to all persons interested
of the time and place for commencing said
view.

And on the said second day of October the Com-
missioners met at the time and place appoint-
ed, and proceeded to view the premises & having
viewed the same the Commissioners then de-
termined to hear the parties at the same time
of said view; and having heard the parties,
said Commissioners then proceeded to consider
and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition
and after considering the same, said commissioners

and did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Blount & Cavitt County
Samuel Root } - Common Pleas
John M. Clay } - Court

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road judged for adjudge of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners would meet at the Court House in Springfield on Thursday the 5th day of November next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said road by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said 5th day of November.

And it was further ordered by the County Commission that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the Town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield fourteen days at least before the said 5th day of November at which time the said Commission will proceed to locate said road and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard & after such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road, and this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made his return as follows:

Springfield, Oct 2nd 1898

I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said Town an

abstract containing the substance of said petition
J. M. Graham Deputy Sheriff
And also the Commissioners make their report in writing
as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Suffolk County. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the
County of Suffolk, held at Springfield in said County
on the 4th Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of John C. Slate and others then pre-
sented to sd. Commrs, representing and setting forth
that public good requires that a public highway be
laid out in Springfield beginning on Walnut St near
the house of Honace King deceased, running South
westerly on or near the line of John Audis house
lot to land of heirs of Theodore Bliss, deceased,
thence southerly on or near land of J. W. Brooks to
Cedar St. at a point about 35 rods west of Thomas
Rogers house and thence West to Pine St. -

And also that Branch may be laid out and established
as a highway beginning at Willis Charters on Pine St and
extending to Hancock St. as by said petition on file
will appear.

The Commrs deeming a view of the premises expedient
appointed Tuesday the second day of October then next
at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Spring-
field as the time and place for viewing the premises; &
caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the
clerk of the Town of Springfield being the town within
which such roads are to be made prayed for, 30
days at least before the time appointed for said
view; and also caused abstracts of said petition
containing the substance thereof, to be posted in
two public places in said town; and also gave
notice to all persons interested by causing
a copy of said petition to be published three
weeks successively in the Springfield South-
west a newspaper published in said County
said posting and the last publication of said
copy having been fourteen days at least before
the time appointed for said view; and before

said writ was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said writ.

And on the said second day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid on the first Tuesday of October then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that public good require that the prayer of the petition be granted, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Monday the twentieth day of November then next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield as the time & place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out the said highway and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and having all persons in matters of damage on the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to run (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twentieth day of November the Commissioners met and proceeded to lay out and establish the above highway as follows.

Beginning at Walnut St at the Southeast corner of Joseph Hannis house lot, at a point bearing South 49° and 35 minutes West 50 feet 9 inches from the south corner of the dwelling house of the heirs of Horace King, deceased, and running on said Hannis' Southerly line South 50° and 30 minutes West 313 and half feet to a stone at the southwest corner of said Hannis' House lot. Thence the line run is on the northerly line of the street. Thence running on the Westerly line of said street south one degree East 81 feet to a stake at the Southeast

course of land of George Bond Thence on land of James M. Cook
South 3 degrees east, 300 feet, south 17 degrees East 259 feet to
Cedar St. at a point bearing South 84 degrees 45 minutes
West 103 feet from the west corner of Thomas Bartholick's house
said street to be two rods wide.

One other piece of road beginning on the west line of
Chancock St at a stone & running on the north line of
the street N. 89° 55' W. 6 rods and 5 links to the west line of
Orleans St to a stone. - thus far the road to be three rods
wide Then on the west line of Orleans St S. 0° 30' E. 1 rod to
a stone. Then S 89° 15' W. 9 rods & 12 links to Pine St. to
a stone standing Northerly two rods from the northwest
corner post of a house lot owned by William Bradley. The
last course of the street to be two rods wide.

All obstructions to be removed from the above named
road on or before the first day of September 1850.

After laying out the above highway the Commissioners
assess the damages as follows:

Willis B. Charter Fifty Dollars

Stallman Ten Dollars

Benjamin Vearde

Samuel Root

John M. Clay

County Commissioners

Which report being read and considered is accepted
and the road established as & for a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire in New England
The undersigned inhabitants of Springfield, Palmett & P. P. Road
in said county respectfully represent that the public use in Palmett
convenience and convenience require that a new Springfield
road be laid in the easterly part of Palmett and inter-
secting with the so called Town Hill road in Spring-
field located as follows: Commencing near the house
of Ed John Senter in Palmett running in an east-
erly direction crossing the road Thence in a North
easterly direction passing near the house of farmer
Muttin in Springfield and intersecting with the
said Town Hill Road.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request your
Honorable Board to appoint a time when you
will view said route and take necessary measures.

was for laying out and establishing the same as a public highway

JAMES MOTTING and Oliver

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the 11th Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises applicant and proper gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of C. M. Shaw in Palmer on Friday the twenty second day of September next at 9 o'clock A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of Brimfield & Palmer in said County, thirty days at least before the said twenty second day of September and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the towns of Brimfield and Palmer at fourteen days before said 22d day of September & that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the 4th Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. And the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows:
Hamden, Ct. Aug 11. 1848.

Served the Town Clerk of Brim-

filed with an attested copy of this petition and order therein by
leaving the same at his dwelling house and on the 14th of
said August secured the Town Clerk of Palmer with an
attested copy of the same by leaving the same at his dwell-
ing house and also posted up in two public places,
one each of said towns an abstract containing the
substance of said petition

C. Rice, Sheriff

At which meeting the Commissioners made their re-
port in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Cambridge. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said
County on the 4th Tuesday of June in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of James Nutting and others then presented
to said Commissioners representing and setting forth
that public convenience requires that a new road be
laid in the easterly part of Palmer and intersecting
with the so-called Towerhill road in Brimfield. Con-
mencing near the house of Col John Bouten in Palmer
running in an easterly direction passing near the
house of James Nutting in Brimfield and intersecting
with the Towerhill road as by said petition on file will
appear.

The Commissioners during a view of the premises expedient ap-
pointed Friday the 23d day of September then next and
at five o'clock in the forenoon at the house of C. M. Shaw in
Palmer as the time and place for viewing the premises
and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon
the clerk of the Town of Brimfield & Palmer having the
towns within which such road or highway are prayed
for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for
said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition
containing the substance thereof to be posted in two
public places in said towns; and also gave notice to
all persons interested by causing a copy of said pe-
tition to be published three weeks successively
in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper pub-
lished in said county, said posting and the
last publication of said copy having been 14

days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was held said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.)

And on the said second day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider, and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the prayer of the Petitioners to be granted.

William Venable } County
Samuel Root } Commis
John McClary } sioners

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty nine at which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners would meet at the dwelling house of Paul Hamilton in Palmyra on Thursday the seventeenth day of May next at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said road by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said seventeenth day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Clerks of the Towns of Berlinfield and Palmyra with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty

days at least and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said towns of Benningfield and Palmer fourteen days at least before the said seventeenth day of May at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate and establish said road and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting & the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of sd order made his return as follows

Wampden, S. April 13. 1846, I served the town clerk of each of the towns of Benningfield and Palmer with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon, by leaving the same at the dwellinghouse of the clerk of said Benningfield and giving an attested copy to the town clerk of said Palmer and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance thereof

C. Rice. Sheriff.

And now the Comings make their report in writing as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Wampden ss. At a meeting of the County Comings of the County of Wampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight,

On the petition of James Nutting and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a new road be laid in the easterly part of Palmer leading to Tower Hill so called in Benningfield commencing near the house of Col John Weston in Palmer running in an easterly direction running near the house of James Nutting in Benningfield as by said petition on file will appear.

The Comings during a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the 22d day of September then next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at

the house of McMahon in Palmett at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield and Palmett being the town within which said highway is located prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstract of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for considering said view.

And on the said twenty second day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid on the said Tuesday of October then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Thursday the 1st day of May then next, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Paul Hamilton in said Palmett as the time and place when & where they would meet and proceed to lay out and establish said Highway & the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons interested in matters of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and proceeded

before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said 17th day of May the Comyns did proceed to lay out and establish the said highway as follows

Beginning on the Townhill road, so called, 30 links southward at a stake and stones of the most southerly part of a large rock. Thence West 1° S rods & 20 links to a maple tree near a brook. Thence W 40° S 17 rods & 15 links to a stake and stones on James Matting's land. Thence W 34° S rods to a stake side of a rock. Thence S 43° W 4 rods to a stake and stones side of a mill on the highway. Thence S 35° W 29 rods & 7 links to a stake and stones. Thence S 33° W 22 rods & 7 links to stake and stones. Thence S 47° W 29 rods to a stake and stones on Mr. Shaw's land. Thence W 17° S 42 rods & 10 links to a stake and stones on the east bank of the river. Thence across the river W 44° N 6 rods to a stake and stones. Thence W 44° N 4 rods to a stake and stones in Col. J. Fontenot's plow field. Thence W 15° S 3 rods & 15 links to the highway at a post in the fence.

The above line run on the southerly side. The aforesaid road to be three rods wide.

After laying out the above highway the Comyns did make the following agreement of damage as follows

Mr. Matting Ten Dollars

James Matting One Hundred Dollars

In the construction of the above highway the Comyns order that it be made in a good and substantial manner, to be made 16 feet wide exclusive of ditches & all necessary ditches. The bridge across the river to be built in a substantial manner, of good material, with stone abutments 8 feet high & the travel part of said bridge to be 12 feet in clear & be secured by a good railing each side. The sluice on the knock on land of Mr. Matting to be built 7 feet high from the bed of said brook. The above road to be made of a grade not to exceed 4 ft of elevation.

The Comyns also require all timber to be removed on or before the first day of October 1844 and also require that the road and bridge be finished on or before the first day of November 1844.

All the above to be done in a faithful and workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the County Commissioners, James Mullins is to build 40 rods of the above road commencing at his house and running southerly

Blanning Street } County
 Saul Root } Commis
 John McCray } Jinsors,

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as & for a public highway.)

Stephen Fiske To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
 et al. &c. &c. The undersigned citizen of Wales and Springfield in
 relation of highway, said county respectfully presents to your Hon. Board
 in Wales &c. &c. that the public convenience and necessity require
 certain alterations to be made in the road leading
 from said Wales to Pelham in said county between
 the houses of Austin P. Bond in said Wales & Maria
 Nelson in said Springfield, among which alterations
 it is required that a piece of new road be constructed
 commencing at a point in the present road a
 few rods south of the turn in said road near the
 house of Jacob Bond, thence bearing a little easterly
 of the road as it now runs, in & through the land
 of Stephen Fiske & running in a westerly direction
 till it again intersects the present road at some point
 near where the Pinnick house formerly stood in said
 Wales; and another alteration is required in the con-
 struction of a piece of new road to commence at a
 point in the present road near the brook a little
 southward of the house of Silas Parker in said
 Springfield. Thence running in a westerly course
 till it intersect with the present road at such point
 as shall be deemed most proper between the house of sd
 Nelson and the summit of the hill east of a house
 of Luke Charles. And the undersigned prays
 your Hon. Board to view the premises above described
 and cause to be made the alterations above men-
 tioned & such other alterations and improvements in
 said road as in your judgment the public good
 shall require. &c. &c. in duty bound will and prays

Wales June 23d 1848. Stephen Pick and others.
The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County
Commissioners holden for said County on the 4th Tuesday
of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty
eight, at which meeting the Commissioners deemed it
wise of the premises expedient and proper to give notice
that they would meet for the purpose of said view
at the dwelling house of Henry F. Brown in Brim
field on Wednesday the twentieth day of September
next at nine o'clock A.M. & it was ordered by the
County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served
by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the
Clarks of the town of Springfield and Wales in
said County, thirty days at least before the said
twentieth day of September, & that all other per
sons and corporations interested therein be
notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this
order thereon in the Springfield Republican a pub
lic newspaper printed in said County, three weeks
successively, the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the time of said view. And it was
further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of
said petition or abstracts containing the sub
stance thereof and this order, be posted up by
said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in
the town of Springfield and Wales, fourteen
days before said last day of September and
that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all
persons and corporations interested, that the
County Commissioners deem a view of the premises
expedient and proper and that a view of the
same will be taken by them at the time and
place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meet
ing of the County Commissioners holden for said County
on the the first Tuesday of October in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight,
and the Sheriff of said County made this return
as follows,

Respectfully Aug 11 1848

I served the warrant

of Springfield and Wall, each, with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by leaving the same at the last and usual place of abode of each and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

Attest. Chief.

At which meeting the Comyns made their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Springfield, At a meeting of the County Comyns for the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County on the 4th Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight,

On the petition of Stephen Stone and others, then presented to said Comyns representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require certain alterations to be made in the road leading from Mill to Palmer between the house of Gustav F. Bond in Wall & Warren (Wetlow in Springfield) as by said petition on file will appear.

The Comyns deeming a view of the premises of petitioners appointable Wednesday the twentieth day of September then next and at 4 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Henry F. Brown in Springfield at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield and Wall being the towns within which such alterations are proposed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by sending a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been the day at least before the time appointed for said view and before said view was had, said Comyns gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of September the Commission-
ers at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view
the premises and having viewed the same the Commission-
ers determined to hear the parties at the same time of said
viewers having heard the parties said Commission-
ers then proceeded to consider & adjudicate upon the prayer of
said petition; and after considering the same, said
Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common
convenience and necessity required that the prayer of
the petition be granted in part.

Blanning Vassett

David Root

John McCray

Co. Commrs

Which report being read and considered was accepted
and the allocation prayer for adjudged of common
convenience & necessity.

At which meeting Order to locate was ordered but
no proceedings were had under said order and
that petition was continued to the meeting of the
County Commission-
ers on the second Tuesday of April
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty
nine at which meeting it was ordered.

That notice be given to all parties and corporations inter-
ested therein that said Commission-
ers would meet at the
dwelling house of H. W. Brown in Danville on
Wednesday the 15th day of May next at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said
allocation by publishing an abstract of said
petition and this order therein in the Spring-
field Republican, a public newspaper printed in
said county, three weeks successively, the last publication
to be 14 days at least before the said 15th day of May,
And it was further ordered by the County Commission-
ers that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the clerk of
the town of Danville and Hales, each, with a copy of
said petition and this order, thirty days at least, to
put up abstract containing the substance thereof in
two public places in said town of Danville & Hales, &
posterior days at least before the said fifteenth day of
May at which time the said Commission-
ers will proceed to
establish said allocation and will hear all persons.

and corporations interested therein, who may then & there desire to be heard & appt. such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the alterations of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made his return as follows.

Hampton, N. H. April 13. 1846. I served the town clerk of Brimfield and Hales with an attested copy of this petition and order by leaving the same at the dwellinghouse of each, and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice. Sheriff.

And now the Comptrol make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampton, N. H. At a meeting of the County Comptrol of the County of Hampton, held at Springfield, in sd County, on the 4th Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight,

On the petition of Stephen Fish and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing & setting forth that public convenience requires alterations be made in the road leading from Hales to Salome between the house of Austin & Bond in Hales and Warren Melson in Brimfield as by said petition on file well appear.

The Comptrol issuing a writ of the premises & pursuant appointed Wednesday the 20th day of September then next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Henry & Brown in Brimfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Brimfield and Hales being the towns within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns & also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper.

published in said county, said petition and the last publication
of said copy having been put in hand at least before the time
appointed for said trial; and before said trial was held, said
Commissary gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing
notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time
and place for commencing said trial.

And on the said twentieth day of September the Commissary
met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to
open the petition, and having read the same, the further
consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meet-
ing of the Commissary, held at Springfield afterwards, on the
first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting
the parties were heard and after the hearing, said
Commissary proceeded to consider and adjudicate
upon the prayer of said petition, and after con-
sidering the same said Commissary did adjudge that
petitioner does require that the prayer of the
petition be granted in part, & after adjudicating
at said said, said Commissary appointed Tuesday,
the 31st day of November then next at 4 o'clock in
the forenoon, at the house of Henry H. Brown in
said Springfield as the time and place when and
where they would meet & proceed to lay out and
establish said highway and the said Commissary,
having given notice of the adjudication and the time
and place appointed for meeting and hearing all
persons interested in matters of damage in the
same manner as the notice and publication was
given and made & as is by law in such case
made & provided, before proceeding to view (ex-
cept publishing an abstract of said petition
instead of a copy thereof) on the said 31st day
of November.

Now, proceedings were had under the above notice, the
meeting was adjourned to the next regular meeting
held on the 14th Tuesday of December and then further
continued to the next regular meeting held on the
second Tuesday of April when a new notice for
location was ordered and the Commissary met ac-
cording to said order (which will appear in file)
and proceeded to lay out and establish the above

highway as follows,

Beginning at a point bearing $S 62^{\circ} E$ 3 rods and 11 links from the south east corner of Silas Packard house on the west side of the road leading to Wales. Thence $N 16^{\circ} S$ 3 rods and 20 links to a maple tree on Alured Homers land. Thence $N 4^{\circ} S$ 6 rods to a stake and stones on Gilman Moyses line. Thence $N 11^{\circ} W$ 7 rods to a stake and stones on Alured Homers land. Thence $N 17^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} W$ 12 rods to an oak stump. Thence $N 8^{\circ} W$ 12 rods to a black oak tree. Thence $N 8^{\circ} W$ 13 rods and 10 links to a stake and stones on the east line of Luke Charles' land. Thence $N 34^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} W$ 4 rods and 10 links to a stake & stones. Thence $N 42^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} W$ 20 rods to a stake and stones in a plow field. Thence $N 42^{\circ} W$ 6 rods and 6 links to a stake and stones to land of Warren Nelson. Thence $N 32^{\circ} W$ 13 rods and 10 links to a stake and stones on the road. Thence $S 32^{\circ} W$ 3 rods to the opposite side of said lay to a stake and stones. Thence $N 32^{\circ} W$ 9 rods & 18 links to a post in the fence on the old road.

The line run on the northerly side of the road and laid out three rods wide.

After laying out and establishing the above described highway, the Committee made their assignment of damages as follows.

To Luke Charles	250	Dollars
Gilman Moyses	20	Dollars
Alured Homer	85	Dollars
Warren Nelson	50	Dollars

In the construction of the above highway the Committee order that it be worked in a good and substantial manner. To be well graded, not to exceed 3 degrees in elevation to be raised and well hardened through the summer on Mr Charles' land. The traveled path to be worked at least 18 feet wide exclusive of ditches, to be hardened on all parts where necessary, and made in a good turn-pike shape and all to done in a faithful and workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the County Committee.

All mud and timber to be removed on or before the 15th day of September and the road to be completed on or before the first day of November in the year 1849. A bridge to be built on the land of Alured Homer.

of sufficient dimensions for the passage through of all stock
in which it shall be necessary.

Benjamin Parvitt } County
Samuel Root } Commis.
John McCray } Agents.

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the
alteration established as for a Public Highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, M. J. Leonard &
The undersigned, inhabitants of Westfield in said County, respectfully represent that the County road in said Westfield of W. May in
between the Green & the house of John Gillett, is in some places very full of
brooked, narrow and incumbered with sand and stones &
that the same can be altered said greater public convenience.
They therefore pray that after due proceedings had
the Commissioners would make such alterations in
said highway as the public convenience requires.
Oct. 3d 1848

M. J. Leonard and Others,

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Coun-
ty Commissioners holden for said County on the First Tues-
day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred & forty eight.

At which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the
premises of petitioners and proper, gave notice that they
would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwell-
ing house of Oliver Chapman in Westfield on Fri-
day the tenth day of November next at 9 o'clock
A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners
that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff
of said County or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the
town of Westfield in said county, thirty days at least
before the said tenth day of November and that all
other persons and Corporations interested therein be
notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and
this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel
a public Newspaper printed in said County
three weeks successively, the last publication to be
14 days at least before the time of said view and
it was further ordered by the Commissioners that
copies of said petition or abstract containing the

substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the town of Westfield 15 days before said 10th day of December and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners desire a view of the premises appraised and proper & that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the 4th Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty eight and the Shff of said County made his return as follows

Champlain, N. Dec 7. 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of said petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract, containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice. Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Champlain, N. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Champlain, held at Springfield, in said County on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

In the petition of W. S. Leonard and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing & setting forth that Public convenience requires that alterations be made in the County Road in Westfield between the Green and the house of John Elliott as by said petition in file will appear.

The Commissioners, desiring a view of the premises appraised appointed Friday 1st day 10th day of December then next and at 4 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield at the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Westfield to give the town within which such alterations are prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for

said river; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places, in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Centinel, a news paper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days, at least before the time appointed for said river; and before said river was had said Comptrol gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said river.

And on the said tenth day of November the Comptrol met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the Comptrol then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said river; and having heard the parties, said Comptrol then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Comptrol did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Wm. J. Seavitt } County
Samuel Root } Comptrol
John W. May } Clerk

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the allegations prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity and petition was continued to Saturday of next week. At which meeting the Comptrol ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Comptrol would meet at Chapman's Hotel in Westfield on Wednesday the 23d day of May next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alterations by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said 23d day of May.

And it was further ordered by the County Comptrol

that the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy send the clerk of the town of Westfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Westfield fourteen days at least before the said 30th day of May at which time the said County will proceed to vote said alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and offt such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the alterations of said road.

And this petition was returned to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows

Wampscott, April 16. 1844. I caused the town clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of the same. C. M. C. Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows

Commissioners of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the Co. of Hampden held at Springfield in said County on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty

On the petition of Mr. Leonard and others then presented to said Commission, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that alterations be made in the county road in Westfield between the Green and the house of John Cullett as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commission, desiring a view of the premises affected, appointed Friday the tenth day of November then next at 4 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of David Chapman in Westfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield being the town within which such alterations are prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition,

containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been five days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was held, said Comptrol gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said tenth day of December the Comptrol met at the time and place appointed & proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the regular meeting of the Comptrol, held at Springfield aforesaid on the Saturday of April then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Comptrol proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Comptrol did adjudge that public convenience requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted & after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Comptrol appointed Wednesday the 23d day of May then next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of David Chapman in said Westfield as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish said alterations and the said Comptrol, having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons and corporations in matter of Damages in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view except publishing an abstract of said petition or send of a copy thereof) on the said 23d day of May the Comptrol met and proceeded to locate and establish said alterations as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the westerly side of the Road and
 run on land of Widow James Lockett N $56\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 3 rods
 Thence N $50\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 11 rods Thence N 62° E 11 rods to a stake
 standing in the fence by the road S 60° E 30 feet from
 the center of a large Chestnut Stump.

Also on Pine Hill commencing at a pine tree in Hen-
 sen Smiths line on the westerly side of the road &
 running S $64\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 29 rods 23 links through land of
 said Smith to a post standing in the southeasterly
 corner of the Cemetery Lot.

Then beginning at a tall post in the southeasterly cor-
 ner of the said lot and running on land of Polly
 Miller S $76\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 34 rods to a stake in the fence by
 the highway.

Also beginning at a point in the southerly side of the
 old road at the third post in the fence from the westerly
 corner of Maxwell Cornish lot and running S 75° E 11 rods
 Thence S $76\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 14 rods 12 links to the fence in the line
 of the old road at now boarded.

After locating the above described alterations the Com-
 missioners made their assessment of damage as follows:

To Widow James Lockett	\$10.00
Hansen Smith	\$5.00
Polly Miller	\$10.00
Maxwell Cornish	\$3.00

As the construction and repairs of the road from that
 field Grove to the house of John Gillett the Commissioners
 order that it be thoroughly repaired of good and suffi-
 cient width with all necessary ditches, dikes and
 railings. The hill west of the two bridges to be
 reduced to a grade not to exceed four degrees, made
 in good shape of sufficient width and the surface
 thoroughly hardened.

All fences, timber or any other property belonging to private
 individuals that may prevent the construction of the road
 to be removed on or before the first of October 1846.

The road to be completed and finished to the accep-
 tance of the County Commission on or before the first
 day of November 1846.

William Beavitt	County
Samuel Root	Commissioner
John McCray	Steward

which upon being read and considered is accepted and the alterations established as and for a public highway.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire. We the undersigned residents of West Springfield respectfully represent to your Board, that in consequence of the improvements now making by the Hadley Falls Company in the town of West Springfield, some portion of the county roads in said town have become useless and other portions will soon be of no public benefit. We therefore respectfully ask your Hon. Board to discontinue so much of the county road as lies between the junction of that road with the Ferry road & the line of Julia Dyer's land.

We also respectfully ask said Board to discontinue all or so much of the county road leading from the spring ferry to West Springfield lying between said ferry landing and the Norton Dayhouse, as called, as in the opinion of said Board shall be deemed just and proper upon a view of the premises and the facts relative to said roads, and also to locate and establish such new roads between the termini mentioned as by the discontinuance of old roads may be necessary for the public travel. And we respectfully request said Board to take such action in the premises as the public good and the funds of tax require. West Springfield Oct. 3. 1848.

John Chase & Another.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held for said County on the first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight. At which meeting the Commissioners discussed a view of the premises, expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of Mr. Carterlin in West Springfield on Friday the 25th day of November next at 10 o'clock A.M. & it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be placed by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield in said County thirty days at least before the said 25th day of November and that all

other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Springfield Sentinel, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said sum. And it was further ordered by the Comptrol that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the town of West Springfield fourteen days before said 24th day of November and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Comptrol deem a sum of the Premises expedient proper that a sum of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and now the petitioners have been withdrawn their petition.

Joseph Woodworth &
Others Petition for
alteration of road
in Westfield.

To the County Comptrol for the County of Hampshire.
The undersigned respectfully represent that the public highway from Westfield Depot to the house of Rufus Gould in Pechasick is dangerous from Run Rail Road crossing sandy, narrow and crooked. Your petitioners, inhabitants of Westfield and Montgomery, would respectfully represent that the public convenience and wants require that a road and highway should be laid out and constructed beginning between the house of Rufus Gould and the Rail Road crossing easterly from the house of Consider B. Mallory in said Westfield and leading in a easterly direction in the north side of the Western Rail Road crossing Kings Plain so called to the north side of Robert Allen's house to the West Farms road. Also widen and straighten the now travelled road from said Allen's house and Haystack Shepard's house to the house of Ira Stearns & Co. Your petitioners therefore request the Comptrol to view the premises and locate and construct said road and highway and make such alterations and improvements as shall appear to your Honor necessary. Westfield Nov 16th 18.

Joseph Westworth and Others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Co. Commissioners held for said County on the 4th Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty eight and was continued to the meeting of sd. Commission on the second Tuesday of April eighteen hundred and forty nine; at which meeting the Commissioners deemed a view of the premises appertaining and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the Justice House in Westfield on Thursday the 24th day of May next at 9 o'clock A.M. It is now ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of Westfield in said County, thirty days at least before the said 24th day of May, & that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the term of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in the public places in the town of Westfield 14 days before the said 24th day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the Co. Commissioners deem a view of the premises appertaining and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was read to this meeting the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the Co. Commissioners of the Co. of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine.

For the petition of Joseph Westworth and others then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting

with that public convenience requires that a road should be laid out and constructed beginning between the house of Rufus Gould and the Railroad crossing easterly from the house of Consider B Mallow in Westfield and leading in a easterly direction on the north side of the Western Rail Road crossing King's Plains, so called, to the north side of Robert Allert house to the west-point-road. Also widen and straighten the now travelled road from said Allert house and Russell Shepard's to the house of Ira Yeomans. It is by said petition on file will appear.

The Comyns, desiring a view of the premises appointed Thursday the 24th day of May then next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Westfield at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield being the town within which such location and alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been forthwith done at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Comyns gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 24th day of May the Comyns met, at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Comyns held at Springfield aforesaid on the 1st Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Comyns proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Comyns did adjudge that public convenience does not require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benjamin Seavitt

Samuel Root } County
John McClay } Comm. Gen.

Which after being read and considered was accepted and said
petition continued to this meeting and now the petitioners
have leave to withdraw their petition.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden: The subscri-
bers, holders of said county respectfully represent to your Hon-
orable Board that the public interest and convenience require that there
should be some alterations and repairs made in the road -
commencing near the Depot in Westfield in said county
and leading through the notch of the mountain, so called,
to some point between the house of Eliza Ashley and the
house of Allen Wolcott in West Springfield, and from thence
to locate a new road to some place near the Northeast
corner of Gales Woods, so called, and from thence to
some point between the house of Russell C. and the
Berk Church in Ireland, and from the new travelled road
and cause the old road to be opened between the house
of Henry C. and the house of Rev. A. Chapin, or to lay
a new road so as to intersect Am. St. so called, in West
Springfield, Ireland Parish.

The subscribers therefore respectfully pray that after due
proceedings had thereon, your Hon. Board should
proceed to make such alterations and repairs as in
your opinion the public good may require. And also
to proceed to establish a new road as above specified.

West Springfield April 20th 1844

Wm. Wolcott & Others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners holden for said County on the second
Tuesday of April eighteen hundred and forty three
at which meeting the Commrs. during a session
of the principles of justice and proper care notice that
they would meet for the purpose of said matter at the
dwelling house of Wm. Wolcott in West Springfield
on Thursday the 29th day of May next at 9 o'clock
A.M. and it was ordered by the Commissioners that
a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of
said county or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the
Towns of Westfield and West Springfield in said

Wm. Wolcott &
At. Sec. for lands
alteration of road
in Westfield and
West Springfield

county, thirty days at least before the said 15th day of May and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and that notice therein in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be 14 days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commsrs, that copies of the petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and that order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the towns of Westfield and West Springfield fourteen days before said 15th day of May and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the Co. Commsrs deem a view of the premises of petitioners and proper that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Co Commsrs held for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June A.D. eighteen hundred and forty nine and the Sh of sd County made his return as follows

Hampden Co. April 24. 1849. I caused the town clerks of each of the towns of Westfield and West Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving one to each and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance thereof more than 14 days before the time of holding said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commsrs made their report in writing as follows

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the Co Commsrs of the Co. of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty nine.

On the petition of Noah Holcutt and others then presented to said Commsrs, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires there should be alterations & repairs made in the road commencing near the Depot in Westfield and leading through the outlet

of the mountain to some point between the house of Oliver Ash-
ley and the house of Allen Holcott in West Springfield from thence
to break a new road to near the southeast corner of Gates meadow
from thence between the house of Russell Clay and the Brick Church
in Ireland crossing the new travel road and cause the old
road to be opened between the house of Henry Clay and the
house of Roll Chapman or lay a new road so as to intersect
them it is called in West Springfield Ireland Parish, and
by said petition on file will appear.

The Comptrol becoming a view of the premises appointed ap-
pointed Tuesday the 29th day of May then next and
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Noah Holcott
in West Springfield at the time and place for viewing the
premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be
deposited upon the clerk of the town of Westfield and
West Springfield being the towns within which such
location and location are prayed for, thirty days at least
before the time appointed for said view; and also caused
abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof
to be posted in two public places in said towns and
also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy
of said petition to be published three weeks successively
in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published
in said County, said posting and the last publication
of said copy having been 14 days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and before said view was had
said Comptrol gave notice in like manner as the
ordered in the foregoing notice of the petition to all per-
sons interested of the time and place for commencing
said view.

And on the said 29th day of May the Comptrol met
at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view
the premises and having viewed the same, the
further consideration thereof was deferred till the
next regular meeting of the Comptrol held at Spring-
field aforesaid, on the 4th Tuesday of June then next
at which meeting the facts were heard and after
the hearing, said Comptrol proceeded to consider &
adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition & after
considering the same said Comptrol did adjudicate
that public convenience does not require that the

prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Remond Clarke County
Samuel Root }
John McCray }
Sinner

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the prayer of the petitioners refused.

Miles Dickerson To the County Commissioners for the Co. of Hampshire,
supple highway We the subscribers believing that the public good and
in West Springfield common convenience requires that a public highway
be laid out in West Springfield (Holland Parish) commen-
cing at some point on the County road leading from
Springfield to Northampton, between the heads of Criss
Shed and that of Charles Hill and running West-
ly to intersect the road crossing the mountain between
the heads of Abner W. McCracken and the watering
trot at the foot of the hill east of the house of Mrs. Cha-
pman And also a road leading from the above named
road should your Hon. Board find necessary to inter-
sect the back of said road is called.

We the undersigned therefore humbly pray that your
Hon. Board proceed to view and take measures to
locate the above named road or roads as in the opin-
ion of your Hon. Board, the common convenience re-
quires. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

West Springfield Apr. 6. 1846.

Miles Dickerson & others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners holden for said County on the 20th
Tuesday of April A.D. eighteen hundred and forty
six At which meeting the Commissioners during a
view of the premises appraised and proper, gave notice that
they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the
dwelling house of Chester Clark in West Springfield on,
Thursday the 31st day of May next at 10 o'clock A.M.
and it was ordered by the Co. Commissioners that a copy of
said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County
on his Deputy upon the clerk of the town of West
Springfield in said County thirty days at least
before the said 31st day of May and that all other
parties and corporations interested therein be notified.

by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon
in the Hampden Post a public newspaper printed in
said county, then made successively, the last publication
to be 14 days at least before the time of said view. And
it was further ordered by the Comyns that a copy of said
petition or abstract containing the substance thereof
and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff Deputy, in
two public places in the town of West Springfield 14 days
before said day of May 8. that notice be given in
manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations inter-
ested that the Commissioners have a view of the pre-
sented objections and proper and that a view of the same
will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of
the Commissioners holden for said County on the 4th June
day of June then next and the Sheriff of said County
made his return as follows

Hampden Co. May 25 1849. I served the town
clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of the
petition and order thereon by giving the same to
him and also posted up in two public places
in said town an abstract containing the substance
of said petition more than 14 days before the time of
holding the meeting.

Oliver Sheriff.

At which meeting the Comyns made their report in
writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Comyns of the
County of Hampden held at Springfield in said
county on the second Tuesday of April in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine

In the petition of Miles Dickerson and others their
petitioners to said Comyns, representing and setting forth
that public good and convenience requires that a high
way be laid out in West Springfield Pelham Parish,
commencing on the County road leading from
Springfield to Northampton between the house of
Caleb St. John that of Charles Hall and running
easterly to intersect the road crossing the mountain
between the house of Martin A. Dickerson and the
meeting lot at the foot of the hill east of Alden Chapin's.

Also a road leading from the above named road to intersect
the back Street road, so called, as by said petition in file
will appear.

The Comptroler deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the 31st day of May then next and at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Chester Crafts in the Springfield at the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town ^{of Springfield} having the town within which such highways are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting & the last publication of said copy having been 14 days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Comptroler gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for viewing said view.

And on the said 31st day of May the Comtee met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Comtee, held at Springfield after said, on the 4th Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing the Comtee proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Comtee did adjudge that public convenience did not require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Samuel Davitt	}	County
Samuel Root		Conn.
John McCray		Leicester.

Which report being read and considered was accepted
and the prayer of the petitioners refused.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire.
Whereas the present road leading from the village of Westfield
to Eastham in Westfield is during the most part of the winter
so impassable, as the location is on such a course & such
ground as is liable to blow in and fill the road in such
a manner as renders it impossible to keep the road open
hence the inhabitants along the road are compelled to travel
a circuitous and indirect route to said village, which
is not only for most and so forth. Furthermore during
the summer said road is hilly and sandy. In these
considerations your petitioners are induced to request
your Hon. Board to examine, and locate a route on
more favorable ground should your honor deem it con-
ducive to public good. The proposed route to commence
at a point between the Feeders of W. Haven & Northam-
pton Canal Co. & the first enclosed field on the West-
ly side of the present said Eastham Road crossing
Sackville Brook at the Dam on Lucy Johnson's land
and terminating at the Montgomery Road leading to
Westfield on land of said Lucy, or wherever you
may deem expedient.

(Signed) Charles V. C. and others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Court held for said county on the second Tues-
day of April eighteen hundred and ninety nine. At which
meeting the Court directed a view of the premises
applicants and paper gave notice that they would meet
for the purpose of said view at the Court House in
Westfield on Friday the 5th day of May next at 8
o'clock A.M. And it was ordered by the Court that
that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of
said county on his Deputy upon the clerk of the town of
Westfield in said county thirty days at least before the
said 5th day of May next that all other persons
and corporations interested therein be notified
by publishing a copy of said petition and this order
therein in the Springfield Republican or public
newspaper printed in said county, three weeks
successive the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the time of said view. And it was fur-
ther ordered by the Court that copies of said petition

Chas V. C. & others
Pet for highway
in Westfield

or abstract containing the substance thereof and that order be posted up by said Sheriff & Deputy, in two public places in the town of Westfield 14 days before said 25th day of May, & that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the Co. Comrs. proceed to view a view of the premises expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Commons held for said County on the 25th Tuesday of June A.D. eighteen hundred and forty nine and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows
Hampden St. April 16. 1849. I send the clerk of the town of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition. Chas. Sheriff.
At which meeting the Commons made their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden St. At a meeting of the Commons of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said County, on the second day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine

In the petition of Charles Lee and others then presented to said Commons, representing and setting forth that public good requires that a road should be laid out commencing at a point between the floors of the William and Northampton Canal Co and the first enclosed field on the Westbury side of the present East Farm Road crossing Sackett Brook at the Dam on Tracy Johnson's land and terminating at the Mountway road leading to Westfield on land of said Tracy as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commons deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the twenty fifth day of May then next and at 8 o'clock in the forenoon at the South-west House in Westfield as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield being the town within which such highway is prayed for, thirty days at least

before the time appointed for said view; and also caused the
substance of said petition containing the substance thereof to be
posted in two public places in said town; and also gave
notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said
petition to be published three weeks successively in the
Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said
County, said posting and the last publication of said
copy having been 14 days at least before the time appointed
for said view; and before said view met had said Comptrol
given notice in like manner as described in the foregoing
notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time
and place for commencing said view;

And on the said 25th day of May the Comptrol met,
at the time and place appointed and proceeded to read
the petition and having read the same the further
consideration thereof was deferred till the next regu-
lar meeting of the Comptrol, held at Springfield
aforesaid on the 4th Tuesday of June then next,
at which meeting the petition was read and after
the hearing said Comptrol proceeded to consider,
and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition
after considering the same said Comptrol did ad-
judge that public good and convenience does
not require that the prayer of the petition be
granted.

W. H. Clavitt
Daniel Root } Co. Comptrol
John McCray }

Which report being read and considered was accept-
ed and the prayer of the petition refused.

To the Hon Board of Comptrol for the Co. of Hampden.

in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned inhabitants of the town of West Springfield
and adjoining towns within said Hampden County
being of the opinion that the convenience of the travel-
ing public would be promoted by a new road in
said town, commencing on the present travel road lead-
ing from said West Springfield to East Hampton
near the dwelling house of J. Cooper, then run-
ning in a Northwesterly direction to a large oak

Hon Perkins,
old Post for
Highway in
West Springfield.

tree on the N.E. side of the present road as marked on the accompanying survey.

Now your petitioners pray your Honor to examine the location of the proposed road and if you shall find the public convenience will be thereby promoted to lay out and locate said road and to order the straightening of the present road from the aforesaid oak tree to a burial ground over the mountain on said road leading to St. Hampton and to cause the same to be put in good repair for public travel. And as our duty binds us we will ever pray.

West Springfield Mass. Ap. 17. 1849

Am. Dickson & Others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Co. Couriers held for said Co. on the 2d Tuesday of April A.D. eighteen hundred and forty nine, and continued to this meeting and now the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Daniel Merrick
H. B. Bell for dissent
of H. B. Bell
Springfield

To the Co. Couriers of the Co. of Hampden. The undersigned inhabitants of West Springfield respectfully request that the old road from near the house lately occupied by Albert Mosely in said town running westerly to its intersection with the new road, may be discontinued as a public highway, but left as a private way for the use of the owners of real estate lying in the Meadows

April 18th 1849

Daniel Merrick and Others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Co. Couriers held for said Co. on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine. At which meeting the Couriers deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of Charles B. Abbey in West Springfield on Thursday the 22d day of June next at 9 o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the Co. Couriers that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield in said county, thirty days at least

before the said 31st day of June and that all other persons,
and corporations interested therein be notified by publish-
ing a copy of said petition and this order therein in the
Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in
said county three weeks successively, the last publication
to be 15 days at least before the time of said return, and
it was further ordered by the Comptrol, that copies of said
petition, an abstract containing the substance thereof
and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy
in two public places in the town of West Springfield
15 days before said 31st day of June and that notice
be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and
corporations interested, that the Comptrol deem a
view of the premises appraised and proper and that
a view of the same will be taken by them at the time
and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said County made his return as
follows:

Champlain, N.Y. May 24 1844. I served the town
of West Springfield with an attested copy of this peti-
tion and order by giving the same to him and
also posted up in two public places in said
town an abstract containing the substance of
said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Comptrol made their
report in writing as follows:

Comptrol of Massachusetts

Champlain, N.Y. At a meeting of the County Comptrol
of the Co. of Champlain, held at Springfield in said
Co. on the second Tuesday of April in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.
In the petition of Cant Meritt and Others then
presented to said Comptrol representing & request-
ing that the old road from near the Adams lately
occupied by Albert Marshy in the town of West
Springfield, running westerly to the intersection
with the new road, may be discontinued and
a public highway be left as a private way for the
use of the owners of real estate lying on the
road as by said petition or file will appear.

The Comptrolr, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the 21st day of June then next and 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Charles D. Abbott in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield having the town within which such discontinuance is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been 14 days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Comptrolr gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 21st day of June the Comptrolr met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the Comptrolr then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Comptrolr then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same said Comptrolr did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the request of the petitioners be granted. And no objection being made the Comptrolr order that the old road be discontinued from the intersection of the old and new road near the house of C. D. Hudson easterly to within two rods of the easterly line of Rodney Cays land. The remainder of the road easterly to be discontinued as a public highway, reserving the right of way to all owners of land who may wish to take it in going to and from their lands.

No person or corporations appearing to claim damages none was awarded.

Blanning Seavitt

Samuel West } County
John McCann } Commrs

which report being read and considered was accepted and may
now be continued.

To the County Commrs for the County of Hampshire.
Your petitioners respectfully represent that the road from a
point near the dwelling house of Daniel French, to a point
near a maple tree eastward of the dwelling house lately owned and
occupied by Selden Miller in Southwick is in some places,
sandy and in other hills; that it would better accommodate
the public if said road was located south of its present lo-
cation. Your petitioners would therefore pray that your Hon-
orable Board would view and make such alterations in the
location of said road, as may be deemed most expedient.

Select Men of
Southwick Pk.
for alteration of
Hill in South
wick

Southwick June 24. 1878

W. H. Stevens } Selectmen of
Calvin Cannon } Southwick

The preceding petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commrs held for said county on the 4th
Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and seventy eight.
At which meeting the Commrs deeming a view
of the premises expedient and proper gave notice that
they would meet for the purpose of said view at the
dwelling house of Bennett B. Verin in Southwick
on Tuesday the tenth day of October next at ten o'clock
A.M.; and it was ordered by the Commissioners,
that a copy of said ^{petition} be served by the Sheriff of said
county or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town
of Southwick in said county, thirty days at least
before the said tenth day of October and that all
other persons and corporations interested therein be
notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and
this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel
a public newspaper printed in said county three
weeks successively, the last publication to be 14
days at least before the time of said view. And
it was further ordered by the Commrs that copies
of said petition, or abstract containing the sub-
stance thereof and this order, be posted up by said

Sherriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Southwick 14 days before said tenth day of October and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises appraised and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this report was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said Co. on the 4th Tuesday of Oct in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty eight and the Sherriff of said County made his return as follows.

Hampden Co. Aug 31, 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by leaving the same at his last & usual place of abode and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

Chas. Sherriff.

At which meeting the Comrs made their report in writing as follows.

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the Co. Comrs of the Co. of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Wm. Stearns and Calvin Cannon Select men of Southwick, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that public accommodation requires that alterations be made in the road from a point near the house of Paul Church to a point near a maple tree easterly of the dwelling house lately owned and occupied by Selden Miller in Southwick as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises appraised, appointed Tuesday the tenth day of October then next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Bennett B. Cornish in Southwick at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southwick being the town within which such alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of

said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in
two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all per-
sons interested to causing a copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a news-
paper published in said County, said posting and the last
publication of said copy having been 14 days, at least before the
time appointed for said view; and before said view had
said Common Pleas gave notice in like manner as described in
the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of
the time and place for commencing said view.

On the said tenth day of October the Common Pleas met
at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the
premises, and having viewed the same the Common Pleas then
determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view
and having heard the parties, said Common Pleas then proceed-
ed to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said
petition; and after considering the same, said Common Pleas
did then and there adjudge that common convenience
and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners
be granted.

Thos. H. Davis } County
Comml. Treas. } Commis-
John W. Gay } sioners

Which report being read and considered was accepted
and the alteration prayed for adjudged of common con-
venience and necessity and this petition was continued
to the meeting of the Co. Commissioners to hold on the
Saturday of April eighteen hundred and fifty seven.
At which meeting the Common Pleas ordered that notice
be given to all persons and corporations interested
therein that do Common Pleas would meet at the dwelling
house of Capt. French in Monticello on Tuesday
the 25th day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
for the purpose of hearing said objections by
publishing an abstract of said petition and this
order therein, in the Springfield Post a public-
news paper printed in said County three weeks
successively, the last publication to be fourteen
days at least before the said 25th day of May.
And it was further ordered by the Co. Common Pleas
that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy should

the Clerk of the town of Southwick with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Southwick fifteen days at least before the said 30th day of May, at which time the said Comptroler will proceed to locate said alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein who may then and there desire to be heard, and allow such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said alterations.

And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made his return as follows

Hampden Co. April 16. 1849. I served the town clerk of Southwick with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice Sheriff.

And now the Comptroler makes this report, in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the county Comptroler of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County on the 14th day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Wm. Starnes and Calvin Cannon, Selectmen of Southwick then presented to said Comptroler, representing and setting forth that public accommodation required that alterations be made in the road from a point near the house of Daniel French to a point near a maple tree outside of the dwelling house late by owned and occupied by Susan Miller on Southwick as by said petition on file will appear.

The Comptroler deeming a review of the premises expedient appointed Tuesday the tenth day of October then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Ebenezer B. Corning in Southwick as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southwick being the town within which such alterations are judged for, thirty days at least before

the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstract of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield — a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been finished days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Comrs gave notice in the manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said tenth day of October the Comrs met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Comrs, held at Springfield September, on the second Wednesday of April then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Comrs proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same, said Comrs did adjudge that common convenience requires that the prayer of the petition be granted & after adjudging as aforesaid, said Comrs appointed Wednesday the 22d day of May ^{then and now} at 9 O'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Daniel French in said Southwick as the time and place when and where they would meet & proceed to lay out and establish the above highway, the said Comrs having given notice of the adjournment and the time and place appointed for meeting and having all persons interested in matters of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said twenty second day of May the Comrs met and proceeded to lay

out and establish the said highway as follows:
 Beginning at a maple tree marked by the fence on
 the south side of the road easterly of Susan Clark's
 house thence running S 87° W 24 rods 219 links to
 a stake and stones in the fence on the line between
 wid. Susan Clark and Timothy French thence N
 64° 36' W 2 rods 92 links to an apple tree marked thence
 N 45° W 2 rods 7 links to a maple staddle thence N
 61° 30' W 4 rods to the road whole distance 8 rods and
 running over Timothy French's land 16 rods 19
 links at the east end of the alteration and at the
 west end about 11 rods and passing over widow
 Clark's land about 35 rods.

The above described line to be the south side of the
 road and to be three rods wide.

After laying out the above highway the Surveyor of the
 County as follows:

Timothy French Fifty Five Dollars,
 Widow Susan Clark Thirty Dollars,

In the construction of the above road it is ordered
 to be marked in a good and substantial manner
 with all necessary stakes, 24 feet wide exclusive
 of ditches the old road to be repaired from the
 above highway to the house of Daniel French
 to be graded not to exceed 4 degrees in elevation
 and all well hardened and finished in good
 turnpike shape. All work and fences to be
 removed on or before the first day of October 1840
 and the road to be completed on or before the
 first day of November 1840.

It to be done to the acceptance of the County
 Commissioners.

William Clavitt } County
 Amos Root } Clerk
 John M. Gay } Coroner

Which report being read and considered is accepted
 and the alterations established as for a public
 highway.

James T. Safford is licensed as a Retailer &c in Springfield. L.H. M.C.

John Adams is licensed as an Innholder at the Globe Inn in Springfield.

Charles C. Townsend is licensed as a Retailer &c at the store now occupied by him.

Amphibolus H. Knight is licensed as a Retailer &c at the Brickton of Spring in Salem.

Alanson Sackett is licensed as an Innholder at the Lake House, so called, situate near Hampton Falls in Newfield.

Joseph Sargent is licensed as an Innholder at his house in Chester.

Thomas B. Shepard is licensed as a Retailer &c at his store in Island Point West Springfield.

David Edwards is licensed as an Innholder at his house on the old factory road leading from Island Parish to the Mill City in Hopedale.

William Miller is licensed as an Innholder at the Connecticut River House in Chicopee.

William Bradshaw is licensed as a Retailer &c at the Corner place in the North part of the town of Chicopee.

Wm. Twitchell is licensed as an Innholder at the Miller Tavern, so called, in town of Hales.

Chas. C. Phelps is licensed as an Innholder at the Collins Store in Chester Village.

Francis Camp is licensed as an Innholder & common victualler at the Empire Tavern, so called.

near the Depot in the town of Springfield.

Records

William H. Higley is licensed as an Auctioneer and
Common Notary at the Carver House on State St.,
in Springfield.

Cleaveland and Hunt are licensed as Auctioneers
and Common Notaries at the Columbian Coffee
House lately occupied by Ashley Hayden in
Springfield.

Alvin Miller is licensed as a Ferryman from
Williamansett Landing to Ireland Parish.

County
Treasr.

The votes for Treasurer of the County of Hampden
having been sorted and counted it appears that the
whole number of votes is twenty-three hundred and fifty
four—necessitating a choice three hundred and twenty
eight. William Rice has twenty three hundred
and fifty and is declared by the County Council
elected and he is sworn and gives bonds to the
acceptance of the County Commissioners.

Accounts

The following accounts against the County being
now presented are allowed and ordered to be paid
out of the County Treasury amounting to the sum
of five hundred and thirty six ⁵⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.

For the sum of fifteen dollars is allowed to Charles
Barton for damage for land taken for Union St.
in Springfield.

For	\$.
J. B. Tuckham	10.00
J. B. Tuckham	9.00
J. B. Tuckham	11.48
J. B. Tuckham	7.50
J. B. Tuckham	9.00
J. B. Tuckham	11.50
J. B. Tuckham	13.00
Just Parish	6.00

Bellevue		3.37	
Amos Smith		13.00	
Chas. Hall		5.40	
Chas. Hall		16.22	
J. Chas. Hall		31.54	
Wm. S. Co		3.61	
Wm. S. Co		9.25	
Wm. S. Co		12.00	
Wm. S. Co		14.58	
Wm. S. Co		3.00	
Wm. S. Co		1.00	
Wm. S. Co		35.12 1/2	
Wm. S. Co		76.25	
Wm. S. Co		11.84	
Wm. S. Co		12.50	
Wm. S. Co		6.57	
Wm. S. Co		9.50	
Wm. S. Co		74.02	
Wm. S. Co		3.16	
Wm. S. Co		3.12	
Wm. S. Co		3.00	
Wm. S. Co	as fur	1.37	
Wm. S. Co	" "	1.37	
Wm. S. Co	" "	1.37	
Wm. S. Co	" "	1.37	
Wm. S. Co	" "	1.37	
Wm. S. Co	" "	1.37	
Wm. S. Co	" "	1.37	
Wm. S. Co	Const.	142	
Wm. S. Co	Const.	.50	
Wm. S. Co	"	.50	
Wm. S. Co	"	.50	
Wm. S. Co	"	.58	14.75

\$ 435.54

A meeting of the Co. Convened on the fourth last day of June 1849. Amos Smith of West Springfield was appointed as a surveyor to run a line from William Smith Landing to Indian Point in West Springfield where the house now occupied

License
for
Ferry

by Russell Gilmore. It is now ordered that said Miller shall keep a Boat or Boats in good repair and in readiness to pass or repass at all times when the river is passable for Boats, and that the Ferryman give due attendance on all passengers from Sunrise to nine o'clock in the evening each day from the first of May to the first of December each year at the rates and according to the regulations hereinafter named.

Rates of Tollage

For each foot passenger	.03
person and horse	.05
horse, mule or cattle	.04
Sheep or swine	.01
Cart or Wagon drawn by two horses	.15
every additional beast	.04
pleasure carriage drawn by two horses	.10
every additional horse	.04
Chaise, gig or wagon with top and Springs drawn by one horse	.10
Cart or Wagon drawn by one horse	.10
Stage coach drawn by 2 horses	.16
additional horse	.04

If the Ferryman shall attend or render services at any time during the residue of the year at high water or when the river is obstructed by ice he shall be allowed to add 25 per cent to the rates above established.

Cambridge Aug. Sept 1899. All matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued and this meeting is adjourned without day.

Attest Rich^d Bliss Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners
begun and holden at Springfield within and of the
County of Hampden on the first Tuesday of October
being the second day of the month and from day to
day to the fifth day of said month

Present Samuel Root Esq } County
John McClay Esq } Comptrol
Hence T. Blanchard Esq } Special Comptrol
Blanning Spearitt being sick and unable to attend,

and by adjournment on the twenty third day of said
October to the twenty fourth day of said month and
by adjournment on the sixth day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven

Present Blanning Spearitt Esq } Town
Samuel Root Esq } County
John McClay Esq } Comptrol

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden Christ Bates
the undersigned inhabitants of Springfield respect. Sal. We for
fully represent that the public convenience and true attention of
the people require that a certain alteration should be made in
the road leading from the easterly end of Springfield
of Mulberry St to Union St in said Springfield
and upon petitioners that said alteration should
be made in manner following, to wit: Begin-
ning at the northwesterly corner of the Methodist
burying ground, on the easterly side of said road,
at a point nearly opposite the southwesterly corner
of the Methodist Chapel, and about two rods dis-
tant therefrom; and thence running in a
northwesterly direction on a line parallel
with the easterly side of said Chapel until the
line intersects with said Union St; and also
to discontinue all parts of said road which may
fall without the limits of the above running; &
as in duty bound will ever pray. Christ Bates & others.
Springfield. Apr. 11. 1848.

The preceding petition was entered at a meeting of the Co. Court held for said County on the 12th day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred forty eight.

At which meeting the Comptrolr desiring a view of the premises expedient and proper gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the Court House in Springfield on Monday the 12th day of June next at ten o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the Co. Court that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield in said County 10 days at least before the said 12th day of June and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Springfield Republican, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be printed days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Comptrolr that copies of said petition, or abstract containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield 14 days before said 12th day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the Co. Court desire a view of the premises expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Co. Court held for said County on the 1st Tuesday of June A.D. 1848 and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows
 Champion St. Apr 4 1848. I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him & also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof

C. Rice Sheriff

At which meeting the Comptrolr made their report

in writing, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the Co. Court of
the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said
County, on the second Tuesday of April in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Oliver Bates and others there
presented to said Court, representing and setting
forth that the public convenience and travel re-
quire that alteration should be made in the road
leading from the easterly end of Mullbury St
to Union St in Springfield in the following man-
ner:—Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of
the Methodist Burying Ground on the easterly
side of said road at a point nearly opposite
the Southeastly corner of the Methodist Chap-
el and about two rods distance therefrom
and to alter and discontinue according
to the prayer of the petitioners, as by which
petition on file will appear.

The Court, deeming a view of the premises of
premises appointed Monday the 13th day of
June then next and at ten o'clock in the forenoon
at the Court House in Springfield at the time
and place for viewing the premises; and caused
a copy of said petition to be served upon the
clerk of the town of Springfield being the town
within which such alterations are to be made
prayed for, thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and also caused
abstracts of said petition, containing the
substance thereof, to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave notice
to all persons interested by causing a copy
of said petition to be published three months
successively in the Springfield Republican
a newspaper published in said County
said petitioning and the last publication of said
copy having been fourteen days at least before
the time appointed for said view; and her-
fore said court had, said Court gave

notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said twelfth day of June the Comptrol met at the time and place appointed, and proceed ed to view the premises and having viewed the same the Comptrol then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Comptrol then proceeded to consider & adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Comptrol did, then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Phyamin Devitt, County,
Samuel Root, Comptrol
John McCray, viewr.

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the alteration prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

And which meeting the Comptrol ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Comptrol would meet at the Court House in Springfield on Thursday the fifth day of October next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said alteration by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Sentinel a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be printed at least before the said fifth day of October.

And it was further ordered by the Comptrol, that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield fifteen days at least before the said fifth day of October at which time the said Comptrol will proceed to locate said alteration and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who

may then and there desire to be heard and after such
arranged as in their opinion may be just and prop-
er, by reason of the alteration of said roads.

And the petition was continued from meeting to meet-
ing to the meeting of the Co. Commrs held on the
1st day of June eighteen hundred and forty
nine and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance
of said order makes his return as follows,

Hampden Co. Aug 21 1848. I served the town Clerk
of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition &
order by giving the same to him and also posted up
in two public places in said town an abstract con-
taining the substance thereof. Chas. Sheriff.

At which meeting the Co. Commrs deeming a writ of the
premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they
would meet for the purpose of said writ at the
Court House in Springfield on Thursday the 5th
day of September next at nine o'clock A.M. and
it was ordered by the Co. Commrs that a copy of said
petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or
his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield
in said county thirty days at least before the said
5th day of September and that all other persons
and corporations interested therein be notified
by publishing a copy of said petition and this
order therein, in the Hampden Post, a public
newspaper printed in said county, three weeks
successively, the last publication to be fourteen
days at least before the time of said writ. And
it was further ordered by the Co. Commrs, that
copies of said petition, or abstracts containing
the substance thereof and this order, be posted
up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places
in the town of Springfield 14 days before said
5th day of September and that notice be given
in accordance aforesaid to all persons and corpora-
tions interested, that the Co. Commrs deem, a writ
of the premises expedient and proper, and that
a writ of the same will be taken by them at the
time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to this meeting

and the Sheriff of said County makes his return as follows

Hampden Co. Aug 25. 1849. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him & also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof

C. Rice Sheriff

At which meeting the Compt. made their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the Co. Compt. of the Co. of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine.

On the petition of Eliza Bates and others then presented to said Compt. representing and setting forth that public convenience and travel require that a certain alteration should be made in the Road leading from the easterly end of Millberry St to Union St in Springfield

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the Methodist burying ground on the easterly side of said road at a point nearly opposite the southeasterly corner of the Methodist Chapel and about two rods distant there from thence running in a northwesterly direction on a line with the easterly side of said Church until the line intersects with said Union St and also discontinue all parts of said road which may fall without the limits of the above running as by said petition on file will appear.

The Compt. deeming a new view of the premises expedient appointed Thursday the 27th day of September then next and at 1 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Springfield as the time & place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield being the town within which such alteration and discontinuance was prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstract

of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said trial; and before said view was had, said Comptrol gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for conveniencing said view.

And on the said 2nd day of September the Comptrol met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to read the premises, and having read the same the Comptrol then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Comptrol then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Comptrol did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity does not require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benning Beavitt, Chairman of the Board being sick and unable to act Wm C Barnes one of the special Comptrols, being notified, acted in his stead.

John M^cClay } County
Saml Root } Comptrol

Wm C Barnes } Special Comptrol

Which report being read and considered was accepted and now the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

At the Co Comptrol for the County of Hampshire
The subscribed signers that they are the owners of a ferry called and known as Fells Ferry, near the Connecticut River about ten miles below the falls of the river at Williamstown that they have

Wm. Lloyd
John Dyer

been as great expense in the establishment and maintenance of the same for the accommodation of the public - that recently the establishment of a bridge has been had at Castville, which when completed will materially injure the ferry aforesaid - that the prospective building of a New City on the falls, at Solana Depot, indicates the want of a passage of the river at some point northward of the present ferry of the subaltern and between it and the foot of the falls at Millman's Mill. And your petitioners represent that they are willing and able, with their present arrangements, to open and sustain a new ferry at the place indicated. Therefore they pray your Honorable body to allow and authorize them to establish and maintain a ferry and to run a ferryboat or ferryboats at the wants of the community shall require at such places across said river, as in the opinion of your Honors will best subserve the public Good -

Respectfully,
 Wm. C. C.

James Day

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Common Council for said Co. on the 4th day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight

At which meeting the Common Council viewing a view of the premises aforesaid and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of J. B. Castille in West Springfield on Monday the seventh day of August next at 3 o'clock P. M.; and it was ordered by the Common Council that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of West Springfield and Chicopee in said County, thirty days at least before the said seventh day of August and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of the petition and this order therein, in the Springfield Standard, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Common Council, that

copy of said petition or abstract containing the substance
thereof and a third order, be posted up by said Sheriff or
Deputy, in some public place in the town of West Springfield
and Chicopee 14 days before said 7th day of
August and that notice be given in manner aforesaid
to all persons and corporations interested that the Co.
Commons for said a view of the premises appraised &
proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by
them at the time and place aforesaid,

And this petition was returned to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said Co. makes his return as follows
Hampden Co. July 6. 1841.

Sheweth the town Clerk of the
town of West Springfield and Chicopee each with an
attached copy of this petition and order thereon by
leaving the same at the office each and also
posted up in some public place in each of said
towns an abstract containing the substance
thereof.

Office Sheriff

And now the Commons make their report in
writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. 1st of a session of the Co. Commons for
of the Co. of Hampden. Held at Springfield, in
said Co. on the fourth Tuesday of June in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty
eight.

That the petition of Moral Reform Union of said
presented to said Commons, representing & setting
forth that public convenience requires that a
fair be established between said Union & called
also the fair of Williamstown Fair, as by said
petition in file will appear.

The Commons, desiring a view of the premises,
appointed Wednesday the 17th day
of August then next and at 2 O'clock in the
afternoon, at the house of W. Carter in West
Springfield as the time and place for viewing
the premises; and caused a copy of said petition
to be served upon the clerks of the towns of West
Springfield and Chicopee being the towns

within which such hearing is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, & also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Patriot, a newspaper published in said Co. said petition and the last publication of said copy having been 14 days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had, said Comptrol gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested, of the time and place for considering said view.

And on the said 17th day of August the Comptrol met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the Comptrol then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Comptrol then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same, said Comptrol did then and there adjudge that no more convenience and necessity did not require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Thurman Havitt, Chairman of the Board, being interested as a citizen of Chicopee did not act & advise J. Blanchard, one of the Special Comptrols, being notified appeared and acted in his stead.

John W. Case } Comptrol
Saml Root } Comptrol

Thos Blanchard } Spec. Comptrol

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the prayer of the petition refused.

Rec'd Petition To the Co. Comptrol for the County of Hampshire.
Pet for R.R. The subscribers citizens of Chicopee and West
from Eastville Springfield in said Co. respectfully represent
to Hon Bridge that the road leading from the Village of East

it and West Springfield Bridge at the many places men-
tioned and crossed and returned in convenient. They then
for respectfully ask your Honor Board to appoint a time
to visit said road and locate the same, and to visit;
from a point near P. Gorman's Store to said Cabot &
West Springfield Bridge, & also to order the same to
be raised to a level grade at the hill below the Rail
road crossing and to be widened and made straight &
better than the same now is.

Chicopee, June 24th 1848

R. C. Plim and others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the Common Council held for said Co. on the 4th,
Tuesday, A. D. 1848, hundred and fifty eight,
at which meeting the Councilmen deciding in view
of the premises, of petition and proper, gave no-
tice that they would meet for the purpose of said
petition at the Cabot Store in Chicopee on Thursday
the tenth day of August next at 9 O'clock A. M.
and it was ordered by the Common Council that a copy of
said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County
or his deputy upon the Clerk of the town of Chicopee
in said county, thirty days at least before the said
tenth day of August and that all other persons
and corporations interested therein be notified by
publishing a copy of said petition and this order
therein, in the Springfield Republican, a public
newspaper printed in said county, three weeks,
successively, the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the time of said trial. And it was
further ordered by the Common Council, that a copy of
said petition be abstracted containing the sub-
stance thereof and this order, be posted up by a
Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town
of Chicopee fourteen days before said 10th day of
August and that notice be given in manner a-
foresaid to all persons and corporations interested
that the Common Council view a view of the premi-
ses of petition and proper, and that a view of the
same will be taken by them at the time & place
aforesaid.

that this petition was introduced to the meeting of the County Comm. In. held for said County on the 1st Tuesday of October eighteen hundred and forty eight and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows

Chambersburg Pa. July 24th 1848 I found the town Clerk of Chambersburg with an attested copy of this petition & order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof

C. Rice Sheriff.

At which meeting the Comrs. made their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Chambersburg Pa. At a meeting of the Co. Comrs. of the Co. of Chambersburg, held at Springfield, in said County on the 4th Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

On the petition of Robert C. Remick and others then presented to said Comrs. representing and stating that the road leading from the village of Chambersville to Chambers and West Springfield Bridge is in many places narrow, crooked, and otherwise inconvenient from a point near Concord Street to said Chambers and West Springfield Bridge as by said petition in file will appear.

The Comrs. having deemed a view of the premises of present, appointed Thursday the tenth day of August then next and at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the Chambers house in Chambersburg as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be saved upon the Clerk of the town of Chambersburg being the town within which such location and alteration are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstract of said petition containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said

remedy, said petition and the last publication of the
copy having been 14 days at least before the time
appointed for said trial: and before said trial was
held said Comptrol gave notice in like manner
as directed in the foregoing notice of the petition
to all persons interested, of the time and place
for commencing said trial.

And on the said tenth day of August the Comptrol
met at the time and place appointed, and
proceeded to view the premises, and having
viewed the same the Comptrol then deter-
mined to hear the parties at the same time
of said view: and having heard the parties
said Comptrol then proceeded to consider and
adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition
and after considering the same said Com-
ptrol did then and there adjudge that com-
mon convenience and necessity required that
the prayer of the Petitioner be granted.

Samuel Root } County
John McCray } Comptrol

Harold Blanchard } Spc. Comr.

which report being read and considered was ac-
cepted and the allocation prayed for adjudged
of common convenience and necessity. At
which meeting the Comptrol ordered that
notice be given to all persons and corporations
interested therein that said Comptrol would
meet at the Court House in Chicago on
Thursday the ninth day of November next,
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the pur-
pose of locating said road by publishing
an abstract of said petition and this order there-
on in the Springfield Section of a public
newspaper printed in said county three
weeks successively, the last publication to
be fourteen days at least before the said 9th
day of November.

And it was further ordered by the County
Comptrol that the Sheriff of said County or

his Deputy serve the clerk of the town of Chicopee with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Chicopee further, days at least before the said ninth day of November at which time the said Comptrol will proceed to locate said road and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to the meeting of the Co. Comptrol on the fourth Tuesday of June eighteen hundred & forty nine and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order made his return as follows.

Hampden St. Oct. 9th. 1848. I served the town clerk of Chicopee with an attested copy of this petition & order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

Office Sheriff.

At which meeting the Comptrol ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Comptrol would meet at the Court House in Chicopee on Saturday the 22^d day of September next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said road by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said 22^d day of September.

And it was further ordered by the Co. Comptrol that the Sheriff of said County & his Deputy serve the clerk of the town of Chicopee with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts containing the

substance thereof in two public places in said town of
Chicopee fourteen days at least before the said 22d day of
September at which time the said Commissioners will
proceed to locate said road and will hear all persons
and representations interested therein, who may then and
there desire to be heard, and assess such damages
as in their opinion may be just and proper, by rea-
son of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said County, in pursuance of said
order makes his return as follows

Hampton, N. Aug 15. 1844. I served the town Clerk,
of Chicopee with an attested copy of this petition &
order by giving the same to him and also posted
up in two public places in said town an
abstract containing the substance of said
petition. (Chas. Rice, Sheriff)

And now the Commissioners make their report,
in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampton, N. At a meeting of the County Compt,
of the Co. of Hampshire, held at Springfield in,
said County on the 11th Wednesday of June in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
forty eight.

On the petition of Robert C. Bennett and others,
then presented to said Compt & representing &
setting forth that the road leading from the
village of Castonville to Cabot under West Springfield
Bridge is in many places narrow,
cracked and otherwise inconvenient from
a point near Patrick Cornman's Store to said
Cabot and West Springfield Bridge as by said
petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient appointed Thursday the tenth
day of August three next at 9 o'clock in the
forenoon at the Cabot Store & at the time and
place for viewing the premises, and caused a
copy of said petition to be served upon the
Clerk of the town of Chicopee being the town

within which such Protests and allegations are made for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Comptrol gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said tenth day of August the Comptrol met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Comptrol, held at Springfield aforesaid on the 4th Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing said Comptrol proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition & after considering the same said Comptrol did adjudge that the prayer of the petition be granted, and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Comptrol appointed Saturday the 23d day of Sept^r then next and at 8 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in said Chicopee as the time and place when and where they could meet and proceed to locate said highway and the said Comptrol having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for so meeting to have all persons in matters of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication now given and made, and as is by law in such cases made and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead

of a day thereon the said day of September the Com-
missioner and proceeded to locate said highway as fol-
lows

Commencing at a Stone in the ground on the north
side of the present road and on a point bearing South
55° E 1 rod 11/2 links from the Southeastly corner of
James Jollyns dwelling house, and from thence runs
South 64° W 3 rods to the south side of a post at the
Southwest corner of said James's dooryard. Thence
S 69° W 3 rods 11/2 links to a stone on said James' wes-
terly line. Thence S 87° W 9 rods and 10 links to a
stone. Thence North 55° W 7 rods and 9 links to a stone
standing 3 rods northerly of a Butternut stump men-
tioned as a Butternut tree on the south line of the
original road to Calverville Ferry. The above road
is to be 3 rods in width, and on the left hand or
southerly side of the lines run as above described.

In the survey of the road above described there
is taken from James Jollyns land 127 3/4 Square
feet at 6 cents and 8 mills per foot - amount to
\$8.66.

Taken from Abner B. Abney's land 104 1/2 Square
feet of land at 10 cts per foot \$104.17 1/2

Samuel Root } County
John McGray } (Commissioner)

Wm. C. Barnes } Sp. Comr.

Deemster. Seaver being a citizen of the Town
of Cheshire Wm. C. Barnes, Special Commis-
sioned, in his place.

Which report being read and considered is
accepted and the alteration established as
and for a high way.

To the County Council for the Town of Hingham
The undersigned Substantials of said Town of
Hingham respectfully represent that the road
leading from a Springfield line property by Mr.
Isaac Deput to John Salomon's lot will
thence up the mountain to the school
house near the house of John Will in said

Royal Bridge
Lot for
alteration of
high way in
Hingham.

Milbourn, is in many places overgrown and
hilly, and that the public good requires that cer-
tain alterations and specific repairs should be
made thereon. We therefore pray that your Hon-
orable will view said road as your earliest con-
venience and make such alterations and make
such specific repairs as you may deem proper.
Milbourn, Dec. 2, 1845

Royal Kinsdale and others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Court held for said county on the 4th day
of October 1845. At eight hundred and fifty
eight, and continued to the meeting of the Court
for said county on the 2d Tuesday of April Eighteen
hundred and fifty nine, at which meeting the
County Court deeming a view of the premises approp-
riate and proper gave notice that they would meet
for the purpose of said view, at the dwellinghouse of
J. Baldwin in Milbourn on Friday the eighth day
of June next at 4 o'clock A.M. And it was ordered
by the County Court that a copy of said petition be
laid by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon
the Clerk of the town of Milbourn in said county
serving days at least before the said 8th day of June
and that all other persons and corporations interested
therein be notified by publishing a copy of said
petition and this order thereof, in the Springfield
Massachusetts public newspaper printed in said county
three weeks successively, the last publication to be
fourteen days at least before the time of said view.
And it was further ordered by the County Court that
copies of said petition or abstracts containing the
substance thereof and this order be posted up by
said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the
town of Milbourn fourteen days before said 8th
day of June and that notice be given in manner
aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested
that the County Court deem a view of the prem-
ises expedient and proper and that a view of the
same will be taken by them at the time and place a-
foresaid.

And said petition was continued to the meeting of the
Township held for said County on the 15th Tuesday
of June, 1850. Captain hundred and forty more in the
name of said County made but return as fol-
loweth:

Hampton, N. May 7 1850. I caused the Town Clerk of
Wilmington with an attested copy of this petition and
order by giving the same to him and also posted
up in the public places in said town an abstract
containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice Sheriff

At which meeting the Township made their
report in writing as follows:

Commissioners of the Township

Hampton, N. As a meeting of the Co. Commissioners
of the Co. of Hampshire, held at Springfield, in
said County on the second Tuesday of April in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty
nine.

In the petition of Royal Kings and others, then
presented to said Township representing and
setting forth that the road leading from Spring-
field line eastward by Wilmington Depot to John
Baldwin's place, Thomas up the mountain
to the school house near the house of John
Baldwin in Wilmington is in many places
in its condition and hilly that the public good
require repairs thereon as by said petition on
file will appear.

The Township, during a review of the premises
apparent, appointed Friday the 1st day of June
then next at 6 o'clock in the forenoon at the
house of John Baldwins in Wilmington as the
time and place for viewing the premises; and
caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the
clerk of the town of Wilmington being the town within
which such location and alterations are prayed
for thirty days at least before the time appointed
for said view; and also caused abstracts of
said petition, containing the substance thereof
to be posted in two public places in said town;

and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Post, a newspaper published in said county; said posting and the last publication of said copy having been 14 days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Comptrol gave notice in his chamber, as directed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for convening to view.

And on the said eighth day of June the Comptrol met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Comptrol then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, sd Comptrol then proceeded to consider said allegations upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same said Comptrol did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Planning David, County
Clarkston Post } Comptrol

Wm C. Barrell } Just Comr

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the alterations prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity.

At which meeting the Comptrol advised that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Comptrol would meet at the dwelling house of John Barrell in Wilbraham on Wednesday the 9th day of Sept next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said alterations and repairs by publishing an abstract of said petition and that same be done in the Hampshire Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be given at least before the said 19th day of September.

And it was further ordered by the County Comptrol that the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy serve the Clerk of the town of Wilbraham with a

copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - & place up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Milbrookham 14 days at least before the said 19th day of September as which time the said commissioners will proceed to locate said alterations and repairs and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and afford such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And the petition was returned to this meeting and the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of said order made his return as follows

Hampden Co. I served the Town Clerk of Milbrookham with an attested copy of this petition and order therein by giving the same to him and also put up in the public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition more than 14 days before the time of said meeting. (Attest) Sheriff

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the Co. of Hampden held at Springfield in said County, on the second Tuesday of April 1841 with then hundred and forty nine

In the petition of Royal Kings and Others, then presented to said Commissioners representing & setting forth that the Road traversing from Springfield to John Baldwin's house, thence up the mountain to the schoolhouse near the house of John Bliss in Milbrookham, is in many places circuitous and hilly that the public good requires repairs thereon and also certain alterations in a Road as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday the 8th day of June then next and at 4 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of John Baldwin in Milbrookham at the

time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Town Clerk of the town of Milbraham having the town within which such locations and alterations are prayed for, and at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused abstract of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town, and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Post, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been 14 days at least before the time appointed for said view, and before said view was had said Town Clerk gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 8th day of June the Comms. met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Comms. held at Springfield after said on the 4th Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Comms. proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Comms. did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted, and after adjudicating as aforesaid said Comms. appointed Wednesday the nineteenth day of September then next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Baldwin in said Milbraham as the time & place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish said highway, and the said Comms. having given notice of the adjudication and the time & place appointed for said meeting in the same manner as the notice and publication was given & made, and as it by law in such case made

and provided before proceeding to view (except publishing
an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on
the said 19th day of September the commissioners met
and proceeded to locate said highway as follows: viz
beginning at a stake standing on the south side
of the road from Milbraham to Somers and run
N. 42° 15' W. 4 chains and 5 links to a stake; Thence
N. 54° 15' W. 4 chains & 52 links to a tree marked; Thence
N. 39° 20' W. 5 chains & 19 links to a stake; Thence
N. 62° W. 59 links to a stake; Thence N. 66° 05' W. 43
links to a stake; Thence N. 87° 45' W. 6 chains to
a point bearing N. 88° 15' E. 1 chain & 18 links from
the northeast corner of the shop of Thomas Glover
Said road to be Three Rods wide & the survey is
on southerly side.

After locating the above described highway the
commissioners proceeded to award damages as
follows: viz

To Thomas Glover and Thimbleton and
Reflected Dollars \$115.00

To John Baldwin, Twelve Dollars \$12.00

No other person or corporation appearing to
claim damages.

For the construction of said road the
commissioners order that it be worked 18 feet in
width of course & ditched, in a good and
mannerlike manner with all necessary
bridges, ditches, culverts and railings,
built in a good and substantial manner.
All wood, timber, stone or other property be-
longing to the owners of land taken for the
above described road to be removed by the
owners thereof on or before the first day of April A.D.
1850. The above road to be finished and completed
on or before the first day of July 1850 to the satisfac-
tion of the commissioners.

Commissioners }
Wm. McGraw being interested as a citizen of
the town of Milbraham Mr. Barnes acted in
his stead and Mr. Savill being sick and un-
able to attend Mr. Blanchard acted in his stead.

William C. Parsons } Special
 Horatio Blanchard } Commrs.

Which report being read and considered is accepted
 and attendance established as and for a public
 highway.

John B. Clark } To the County Commissioners for the Co. of Hampshire
 et al }
 Your petitioners, inhabitants of the town of Chester,
 have given you would respectfully represent that the road now
 used of Chester traveled, leading from the center and north part
 of Chester to Chester Factory Depot is circuitous
 and hilly and as this is the point at which the
 inhabitants of the Center and North part of
 Chester can most easily get access to the Rail Road
 therefore, the public convenience and wants require
 a discontinuance of a part of the present travel
 road and that a road should be laid out, be-
 ginning at a near Widow Johnsons House &
 proceeding in a Westerly direction to a Ravine
 or Brook, thence following said brook down un-
 til a junction is found with the present travel-
 ed road, when it may be thought most advi-
 sable, Also commencing at or near the house
 of James Wright and proceeding in a South-
 ly direction along a branch of the aforesaid
 brook, until it intersects with the route above
 mentioned. And as in duty bound will ever
 pray
 J. B. Clark and others }

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
 the County Commissioners holden for said County on the
 2d Tuesday of April A.D. eighteen hundred and forty
 nine at which meeting the Commissioners deeming
 a view of the premises expedient and proper gave
 notice that they would meet for the purpose of
 said view, at the dwelling house of Joseph Saxell in
 Chester on Tuesday the 19th day of June next at
 ten o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County
 Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by
 the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the
 Clerk of the town of Chester in said County so

days at least before the said 19th day of June and that
all other persons and corporations interested therein be
notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this
order therein, in the Springfield Republican a public
newspaper printed in said county, three weeks success-
ively, the last publication to be 14 days at least before
the date of said time. And it was further ordered
by the Comptrolr that copies of said petition or
abstracts containing the substance thereof and this
order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in
two public places in the town of Cheshire 14 days
before said 19th day of June and that notice be
given in manuscript aforesaid to all persons and
corporations interested, that the Co. Comptrolr
have a view of the premises, expedient and proper
and that a view of the same will be taken by them
at the time and place aforesaid.

And the petition was continued to the meeting of
the Co. Comptrolr held in said county on the 7th
Tuesday of June 1889 eighteen hundred and ninety
nine and the Sheriff of said county made his
return as follows:

Campden, Ct. May 14. 1899. I served the town
clerk of Cheshire with an attested copy of this petition
and order by giving the same to him and also
posted up in two public places in said town
an abstract containing the substance of said
petition.
C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Comptrolr made their
report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Wampden, Ct. At a meeting of the Co. Comptrolr,
of the Co. of Wampden, held at Springfield in
said county, on the second Tuesday of April
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred &
ninety nine.

On the petition of J. B. Alder and others then
presented to said Comptrolr representing and
setting forth that public convenience and wants
required a discontinuance of a part of the pres-
ent traveled road from the center and north

part of Chester to Chester Pasture and that a road should be laid out beginning near Widow Johnson's house and proceeding in a westerly direction to a Brook; thence following said brook down until a junction is found with the present traveled road.

Also commencing near the house of James Ingleby & proceeding in a southerly direction until it intersects with the route above mentioned as by said petition on file will appear.

The Comptrolr. causing a view of the premises expediently appointed Wednesday the 19th day of June then next at 10 O'clock in the forenoon at the house of Joseph Sells in Chester as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Chester being the town within which such discontinuance and Location are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused an abstract of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three several times especially in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Comptrolr. gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 19th day of June the Comptrolr. sat at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the Comptrolr. then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Comptrolr. then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Comptrolr. did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Blowing Rock) County
 Samuel Ross) County
 John McGrath) Sheriff

Which after being read and considered was accepted
 and the petition prayed for adjudged of common con-
 sideration and necessity.

At which session the Comptrol ordered that notice
 be given to all persons and corporations interested therein
 that said Comptrol would meet at the dwelling
 house of Joseph Ladd in Chester on Tuesday the
 eleventh day of September next at ten o'clock in
 the forenoon for the purpose of locating said road
 by publishing an abstract of said petition and this
 order therein in the Springfield Republican a
 public newspaper printed in said county, three
 weeks successively the last publication to be 14
 days at least before the said 11th day of Sep-
 tember.

And it was further ordered by the Co. Comptrol
 that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy send
 the Clerk of the town of Chester with a copy of
 said petition and this order, thirty days at
 least - and post up abstract containing the
 substance thereof in two public places in said
 town of Chester 14 days at least before the said
 11th day of September at which time the Com-
 ptrol will proceed to locate said road and
 will hear all persons and corporations in-
 terested therein, who may then and there desire
 to be heard, and give such damages as in their
 opinion may be just and proper by reason of
 the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this court
 and the Sheriff of said Co. in pursuance
 of said order made his return as follows
 H. Appleton, S. Aug. 5. 1877.

I served the town Clerk
 of Chester with an attested copy of this petition
 and order by giving the same to him and
 also posted up in two public places in the
 town an abstract containing the substance

of said petition more than 14 days before the time
of said meeting.

Whereas the Commissioners make their report in writing
as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampton St. At a meeting of the Co. Commissioners of
the Co. of Hampshire held at Springfield in said Co
on the second Tuesday of April A.D. eighteen hun-
dred and forty nine.

In the petition of John B. Elder and others there
presented to said Commissioners representing and setting
forth that public convenience and would require a
discontinuance of a part of the present road and
from the center and south part of Chester to Chester In-
terior and that a new road should be laid out begin-
ning near Shiden Johnsons house and proceeding
in a westerly direction to a ravine or brook - thence
following said brook down until a junction is formed
with the present road road.

Also commencing near the house of Jacobus King
and proceeding in a southerly direction until
it intersects with the route above mentioned as by said
petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners during a view of the premises of said
petitioners Tuesday the nineteenth day of June
then next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the
house of Joseph Parrell in Chester at the time and
place for viewing the premises; and caused a
copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk
of the town of Chester being the town within which
such location and discontinuance are prayed for
thirty days at least before the time appointed for
said view; and also caused abstracts of said
petition, containing the substance thereof, to be
posted in the public places in said town; and
also gave notice to all persons interested by causing
a copy of said petition to be published three times
successively in the Springfield Republican a news
paper published in said county, said petition
and the last publication of said copy having

been done at least before the time appointed for said survey
and before said survey was had, said Comsefort gave notice
in the manner as described in the foregoing notice of
the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and
place for commencing said survey.

And on the said nineteenth day of June the Comsefort,
met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded
to read the petition, and having read the same
the further consideration thereof was deferred till the
next regular meeting of the Comsefort, held at Springfield
on the 4th Tuesday of June then next,
at which meeting the parties were heard and after
the hearing said Comsefort proceeded to consider
and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition
and after considering the same said Comsefort
did adjudge that common convenience and neces-
sity require that the prayer of the petition be
granted and after adjourning to after said
said Comsefort appointed Wednesday the
11th day of September then next to meet at
10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Joseph
Lazell in said Chester as the time and place
when and where they would meet and pro-
ceed to locate said highway and the said
Comsefort having given notice of the adjudi-
cation and the time and place appointed for
said meeting in the same manner as the
notice and publication was given and made
and as is by law in such case made and pro-
vided before proceeding to view (except publish-
ing an abstract of said petition instead of a
copy thereof) on the said 11th day of September
the Comsefort met and proceeded to locate
said road as follows

Beginning at a point in the old road bear-
ing north 24° E $83\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the center of the
northerly Elm tree in front of the dwelling house
of Widow Sophia Johnson and run west 1 rod 17
links to the stone fence on the easterly side
of Mrs. S. Johnson's lot. Thence same course 20
rods 16 links. Thence N. 80° 30' W 12 rods Thence

N 38° W 16 rods Then N 62° 30' W 4 rods Thence S 87° 30' W 4 rods Thence S 51° 10' W 20 rods Thence N 83° 30' W 4 rods Then N 57° 30' W 4 rods Thence N 46° W 12 rods to a stake bearing S 39° E 28 1/2 feet from a birch staddle Thence S 60° 30' W 8 rods Then S 41° 30' W 8 rods Thence S 24° 10' W 12 rods Then S 19° 25' W 8 rods to a stake bearing S 48° W 46 1/2 feet from a hard maple tree marked. Thence S 0° 45' east 4 rods Then S 10° 40' W 4 rods Thence S 23° 45' W 4 rods Thence S 35° 15' W 10 rods to land of James Quigley Then same course 2 rods Thence S 46° W 20 rods Then S 38° W 12 rods Then S 57° 30' W 12 rods Then S 59° 45' W 8 rods Thence S 55° 45' W 10 rods to land of Lorenzo Baxter Thence same course 2 rods Thence S 69° 25' W 8 rods Then S 52° 10' W 16 rods Thence S 60° 45' W 6 rods Thence S 81° 45' W 4 rods Then S 68° W 4 rods Then S 57° 15' W 4 rods Thence S 64° 45' W 8 rods to land of Widow Sophia Johnson Thence S 66° W 8 rods Then S 31° 45' W 4 rods Then S 47° W 4 rods Thence S 81° 45' W 4 rods Then S 71° 45' W 4 rods Then S 64° 05' W 4 rods S 40° 30' W 4 rods Thence S 42° W 4 rods Then S 32° 45' W 4 rods Then S 59° 45' W 4 rods Then S 35° 30' W 4 rods Thence S 37° 30' W 4 rods Thence S 54° W 4 rods to land owned by Adam Hamilton and Otis Waite Thence S 74° 20' W 4 rods Then S 62° 30' W 4 rods Then S 87° 30' W 4 rods Thence 48° W 4 rods Then S 70° 45' W 4 rods Then S 66° W 4 rods Then S 54° 30' W 4 rods Then S 26° 45' W 4 rods Then S 21° 15' W 4 rods Then S 29° 45' W 4 rods Then S 24° 45' W 4 rods 19 links Thus far the road to be three rods wide. The remainder of the road to the intersection of the old road to be 4 rods wide. Thence S 74° 10' W 2 rods 15 links Then S 64° 55' W 3 rods 3 links Thence N 67° 30' W 6 rods to the old road. This line is run and the courses taken in the center of the road. All beginning at a stake bearing south 39° E 28 1/2 feet from a birch staddle and run on land of Widow Sophia Johnson N 30° 45' W 8 rods 6 links to land of James Quigley Thence on said Quigley's land N 7° 35' W 23 rods 14 links to a stake Thence N 3° 30' W 3 rods 19 links Thence N 6° 15' E 13 rods

19 links Thence $N 11^{\circ} 15' E$ 15 rods 1 link to the Southwesterly
line of the surveyed &c called. The line of survey is in
the center of the road and the road is to be three rods
wide.

After locating the above described highway the Com-
missioners proceeded to award damages as follows:

To William V. Phelps for loss of timber &c	\$312.00
James L. Sargent One hundred & eighty Dollars	\$180.00
Detlevs Carter Eighty Dollars	\$80.00
John Hamilton Sixty Dollars	\$60.00

For the construction of the above described road the
Commissioners order that it be made fifteen feet in width
exclusive of ditches in a good substantial and
workmanlike manner with all necessary bridges,
abutments, cuttings and railings. The sleep bank in
the middle to be thoroughly built and well secured
on the lower side with stone or good and sound
timber. For working the road it is ordered that
the high parts of the ground be worked into the
low so as to bring it to the best practicable
grade. A dry bridge to be built on the southwesterly
side of James L. Sargent and one on each side of De-
tlevs Carter of sufficient capacity for cattle to
pass.

All wood, timber or property belonging to individuals
all that might prevent the construction of the
road to be removed by the owners thereof on
or before the first of April 1856.

It is ordered that the road be done and com-
pleted to the acceptance of the Co. Commissioners
on or before the first of October 1856.

Samuel Root } County

John McClellan } Commissioners

Planning Shavit being sick and unable to attend
Abner V. Blumhach being duly notified and
in his stead.

Abner V. Blumhach } Special Officer

Which after being read and considered is con-
firmed and the citation completed as and for
a public highway.

For acceptance of this road see work h

Marsh Miller
11th Dec 44
Road from
Pulaski to
State House
of Comm.

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To the County Commis for the County of Hampshire.
The undersigned inhabitants of the towns of Ludlow
and Milbraham in said County would respectfully re-
spect to your board, that the County Road leading from
a saw mill in Ludlow known by the name of the
Continental Saw Mill and thence to Lanes, Con-
necticut and that said road is now travelable is washed
and also that there is no bridge nor ever has been and
over the Chicopee River where said road passes. They
would therefore request your honor to view said road
and cause such alterations to be made in said road
between said Saw Mill and the Boston Road near
Collins Depot in Milbraham and intersecting said
road east of John Baldwin's Hotel. Also cause a bridge
to be built over the river on said road near the house
of Geo. Joseph Miller, if your Honor should think after
viewing said road that the public good required a
bridge over said river and such alterations in said
Road as your Honor should think advisable. Have
as my duty bound would ever pray.

Marsh Miller and Others

March 18th. 1844.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commis held in said County on the 2d
instant of April. A. C. eighteen hundred and forty-
four. At which meeting the Commis deemed a view
of the premises expedient and proper gave notice that they
would meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling
house of J. Baldwin in Milbraham on Thursday the 7th
day of June next at 9 o'clock A.M. And it was ordered
by the County Commis that a copy of said petition be
served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon
the Clerk of the Town of Milbraham and Ludlow in
said County, thirty days at least before the said 7th
day of June and that all other persons and cor-
porations interested therein be notified, by publishing
a copy of said petition and this order thereon in
the Springfield Republican a public newspaper
printed in said County three weeks successively the
last publication to be 14 days at least before the time
of said view. And it was further ordered by the Com-

petitioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Milbrook and Sudbury 14 days before said 7th day of June and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested that the County Commissioners, upon a view of the premises appraised and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

That this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the 4th Tuesday of June then next and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows:

Samuel S. May 7th 1849. I served the Town Clerk of Sudbury with an attested copy of this petition under by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice. Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Samuel S. May 7th 1849. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire held at Springfield in said County on the Second Tuesday of April A.D. 1849.

In the petition of Moses Miller and others their petitioners to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the county road leading from the southern end of Saw Mill St. called in Sudbury to Jones St. in Connecticut is crooked, not well traveled and also that there is no bridge across the Cheshire River where said road passes: Your petitioners therefore request such alterations to be made in said road as shall be necessary and also a bridge to be built over the Cheshire River near the house of Dea Joseph Will. Let out by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners desiring a view of the premises appraised and appointed Tuesday the 7th day of June then next at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Baldwin in Milbrook as the time & place for viewing the premises; and caused a

copy of said petition to be read upon the clerk of the Court of Probate and Wills being the court, within which such location and publication are made. For thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstract of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be first a in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last, publication of said copy having been 14 days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Comaunt gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 7th day of June the Commrs met
at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to
read the petition and having viewed the same, the
Commrs then determined to hear the parties at
the same time of said view; and having heard
the parties, said Commrs then proceeded to
consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of
said petition; and after considering the same
said Commrs did then and there adjudge
that common convenience and necessity re-
quire that the prayer of the petitioners be gran-
ted

Blanning Parvitt, County
Dublin Port; Connors

Wm C. Barnes } Jure Con's.

which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for as judged of common convenience and necessity. At which meeting the Comtee ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Comtee would meet at the dwelling house of John Balamie in Wethersfield on Tuesday the eighteenth day of September next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

for the purpose of locating said alterations by publishing
an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in
the Hampshire Post a public newspaper printed in said
County three weeks successively, the last publication to
be at least as least before the said eighteenth day of
September.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners,
that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve
the Clerk of the town of Westborough & Quabbin
with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty
days at least - and post up abstracts containing
the substance thereof in two public places in
said town of Westborough and Quabbin, fourteen
days at least before the said 18th day of Septem-
ber which time the said Commissioners will pro-
ceed to locate said alterations and will hear
all persons and representations introduced therein
whom they think and then decide to be heard,
and apply such damages as in their opinion
may be just & proper, by reason of the location
of said alterations.

And this petition was continued to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance
of said order makes his return as follows
Hampden St. Aug 8 1844

I served the Town Clerk of
Westborough with an attested copy of this pe-
tition and order thereon by giving the same
to him on the 13th day of said August &
served the town Clerk of Quabbin with an
attested copy of this petition and order by giving
the same to him and also posted up in two
public places in each of said towns an ab-
stract containing the substance of said
petition.

C. Rice Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their re-
port as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden St.

At a meeting of the Co. Commissioners of
the Co. of Hampshire, held at Springfield, in

said County on the second Tuesday of April A.D. eight
 hundred and forty nine

On the petition of Moses Miller & others then presented
 to said Com. for representing and stating facts that
 the route land leading from the continental sawmill
 (so called) in Sudlow to Leonard in Connecticut is crook-
 ed as now travelled and also that there is no bridge
 across Chicopee River where said road passed; and
 petitioners therefore request such alterations to be made
 in said road as shall be necessary and also a
 bridge to be built over said Chicopee River near
 the house of Dea Joseph Miller in Sudlow as by said
 petition in file will appear.

The Com. met during a view of the premises of
 judges appointed Thursday the seventh day of
 June then next and at 9 o'clock in the forenoon
 at the house of John Baldwin in Willbraham at
 the same and place for viewing the premises; &
 caused a copy of said petition to be served upon
 the clerk of the towns of Sudlow and Willbraham
 being the towns within which such alterations &
 alterations are prayed for, thirty days at least before
 the time appointed for said view; and also caused
 abstracts of said petition, containing the substance
 thereof to be posted in two public places in said
 towns; and also gave notice to all persons inter-
 ested by causing a copy of said petition to be
 published three weeks successively in the Springfield
 Republican, a newspaper published in
 said county, said posting and the last publi-
 cation of said copy having been 14 days at least
 before the time appointed for said view; and
 before said view met had said Com. given
 notice in like manner as described in the
 foregoing notice of the petition to all persons in-
 terested, of the time and place for commencing
 said view.

And on the said seventh day of June the Com. met
 at the time and place appointed and
 proceeded to view the premises and having viewed
 the same the further consideration thereof was

deferred till the next regular meeting of the Com. for
held at Springfield aforesaid on the 4th Tuesday
of June then next at which meeting the parties were
present, and after the hearing said Com. for
proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer
of said petition and after considering the same
said Com. for did adjudge that the prayer
of the petition be granted, and after adjudi-
cating as aforesaid, said Com. for appointed Tues-
day the eighteenth day of September then next
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of John Bald-
win in said Milbram at the time and place
when and where they would meet and proceed
to locate and establish said highway & bridge
and the said Com. for having given notice of
the adjudication and the time and place ap-
pointed for said meeting in the same manner
as the notice and publication was given and
made, and as is by law in such case made
and provided, before proceeding to view (except
publishing an abstract of said petition instead
of a copy thereof) on the said eighteenth day of
September the Com. for met and proceeded
to locate said highway as follows:

Beginning at a stone set in the ground on the
south side of Chicopee River near Collins Depot
in Milbram and on the west side of the road
and run North 11° $16'$ $15"$ east to an iron pin marked
standing on the north side of said river and
also on the westerly side of said road; from
here and to be put said river. The Com. for order
a good and substantial bridge to be built ac-
ross Chicopee river on the above location to be 14
feet in the clear with good and substantial
abutments built of stone and two end piers
built of the same material and of sufficient
strength to render the bridge safe from the rise
of water at all times; and the Com. for fur-
ther order that the abutments shall be well filled
with gravel on each end of the bridge so as to
make an easy grade to enter the bridge with

all necessary sailing for the safety of Townsfolk.
Said bridge to be built and completed on or before the first
day of November A.D. 1850 to the acceptance of the
Commissioners.

Samuel Root } County Commissioner
Mr McCray being interested as a Miller of the town
of Milbraham Mr Barnes acted in his stead and Mr
Leavitt being sick and unable to attend Mr Blanchard
acted in his stead.

Wm O Barnes } Special
Blanchard } Commissioner
Which report being read and considered is accepted &
the road established as and for a public highway.

Saml. Indicott } Petitioner
Wm. H. G. Root } for the Co. of Hampden
in Milbraham }
& Ponguash }
The undersigned inhabitants of the town of Mil-
braham in the County of Hampden Mass. would
respectfully represent to your Honor that the pub-
lic convenience requires that a new road be laid
from the road terminating at or near the dwelling
of Mr Samuel Indicott in the town of Milbraham
running in a southerly direction and intersecting
the main road running through East Pond
Meadow to Samuel O'Brien the dwelling house
of Mr Rufus Pringle in the town of Ponguash
Co. Mass. We therefore pray your Honor to survey
said route and lay said road intersecting
the main road at such point as you shall
deem proper. Samuel Indicott and others.
The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the Co. Court held for said county on the
2 Tuesday of April A.D. eighteen hundred and forty
nine at which meeting the Commissioners deemed it
well of the premises expedient and proper, gave
notice that they would meet for the purpose of ad-
judging at the dwelling house of Samuel Indicott
in Milbraham on Saturday the ninth day of June
next at eight o'clock A.M. And it was ordered by
the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition
be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy
upon the clerk of the town of Milbraham and

Benjamin in said county thirty days at least before the
said 9th day of June and that all other persons and corpo-
rations authorized therein be notified, by publishing a copy
of said petition and this order therein in the Champion
and a public newspaper printed in said county three
times successively the last publication to be 14 days
at least before the time of said trial. And it was fur-
ther ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said
petition, or abstracts containing the substance there-
of and this order be posted up by said Sheriff Sep-
tember 14th at public places in the towns of Willsboro' &
Bennington 14 days before said 9th day of June,
and that notice be given in manner aforesaid
to all persons and corporations interested that the
said Comptrol' deem a view of the premises of
said lands proper, and that a view of the
same will be taken by them at the time and
place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the
meeting of the Co. Comptrol' held for said Co. on
the 25th Tuesday of June A.D. eighteen hundred &
eighty nine when the Sheriff of said Co. made his
return as follows:

Champion, N. H. May 1st 1889 I served the town Clerk
of each of the towns of Willsboro' and Bennington
with an attested copy of this petition and order by
giving a copy to each and also posted up in
the public places in each of said towns an ab-
stract containing the substance of said petition.

Oliver Sheriff

At which meeting the Comptrol' made their
report as follows:

Commissioners of Massachusetts

Attestation. At a meeting of the Co. Comptrol' of
the City of Boston held at Springfield in said
Co. on the second Wednesday of December A.D. 1889
In the petition of Samuel Spadett and others
then presented to said Comptrol' representing and
setting forth that a highway is necessary begin-
ning near the house of Samuel Spadett in the
town of Bennington running in a southerly direction and

intersecting the main road running through East Longmeadow to Concord Ct. near the dwelling house of Mr Rufus Dwyer in the town of Longmeadow, as by said petition or file will appear.

✓ The Comptrolr deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Wednesday the 4th day of June then next at 5 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Samuel Spaulding in Uxbridge as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Uxbridge and Longmeadow being the towns within which such roads are prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Stamford Post & newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been 14 days at least before the time appointed for said view and before said view was had, said Comptrolr gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 4th day of June the Comptrolr met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the Comptrolr then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties said Comptrolr then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same said Comptrolr did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity required that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Blowing Rock, County

Circuit Court } Comptrolr

Wm O'Farrell } Special Comptrolr

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity at which meeting the

Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons, and corporations interested therein, that said Commission will meet at the dwelling house of Edward J. Fitch in Milbraham on Thursday the twentieth day of September, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said road by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon in the Springfield Republican or public newspaper printed in said Co. and make successively the last publication to be 14 days at least before the said twentieth day of September.

And it was further ordered by the Co. Commissioners that the Sup. of said Co. or his Deputy, send the clerk of the town of Milbraham and Longmeadow each a copy of said petition and this order 30 days at least - and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in each town of Milbraham and Longmeadow on 14 days at least before the said twentieth day of September at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was returned to this meeting and the Sup. of said county in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows,
Hampden, St. Aug. 8. 1849.

I served the town Clerk of Milbraham with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him on the 16th day of said August I served the town Clerk of Longmeadow with an attested copy of this petition by leaving the same at his dwelling house and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

Office, Sheriff.
And now the Commissioners make their report

in meeting as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampden ss. At a meeting of the Co. Commfres of the
 county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said Co.,
 on the 1st Tuesday of April A.D. 1849.

On the petition of Samuel Judicott and others,
 then presented to said Commfres representing and
 setting forth that public convenience requires that
 a road be laid from the road terminating at or
 near the dwelling house of Samuel Judicott in
 the town of Wilbraham running in a southerly di-
 rection intersecting the main road running thro'
 East Longmeadow to Town. At near the dwelling
 house of Rufus Bugbee in Longmeadow as by said
 petition on file will appear.

The Commfres deeming a view of the premises appor-
 pointed Wednesday the 9th day of June then
 next and at 8 o'clock in the forenoon at the house
 of Samuel Judicott in Wilbraham as the time &
 place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
 of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the
 towns of Wilbraham and Longmeadow being the
 towns within which such highway is feared for
 thirty days at least before the time appointed for
 said view; and also caused abstracts of said pe-
 tition containing the substance thereof to be posted
 in two public places in said towns; and also
 gave notice to all persons interested by causing
 a copy of said petition to be published three
 weeks successively in the Hampden Post a news-
 paper published in said county, said posting
 and the last publication of said copy having
 been in date at least before the time appointed
 for said view and before said view was had, said
 Commfres gave notice in like manner as described
 in the foregoing notice of the petition to all per-
 sons interested, of the time and place for view-
 ing said view.

Now on the said 9th day of June the Commfres
 met at the time and place appointed and pro-
 ceeded to view the premises, and having viewed

the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred
till the next regular meeting of the Comfess, held at
Springfield, Mass., on the 4th inst. of June
that night at which meeting the parties were heard
and after the hearing, said Comfess proceeded to
consider, and adjudicate upon the prayer of said
petition and after considering the same, said Com-
fess did adjudge, that common conscience and
equity require that the prayer of the petitioners
be granted and after adjudicating as aforesaid,
said Comfess appointed Thursday the 10th
day of September then next and at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon at the house of Samuel Sedgwick in
said Pittsboro at the time and place when &
where they would meet and proceed to locate
said highway and the said Comfess & having
given notice of the adjudication and the time
and place appointed for said meeting in the
same manner as the notice and publication
now given and made, and as is by law in such
case made and provided before proceeding to
view (except publishing an abstract of said
petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said
twentieth day of September the Comfess
met and proceeded to locate said highway
as follows

Beginning at a stake on the easterly side of
the main road from Somers to Springfield
bearing S 60° 45' W 5 rods 13 links from the northeast
corner of the dwelling house of Rufus Bugbee
Thence run on land of said Bugbee N 48° E
5 rods 20 links to a walnut stake bearing N 20°
25' W 1 rod 8 links from the said corner of said
Bugbee's house Thence N 33° 05' E 15 rods 17
links to a stake Thence N 36° 45' E 7 rods 2 links
to a stake bearing N 14° W 2 rods 17 links from
the northeast corner of said Bugbee's easterly
barn Thence N 22° 20' E 14 rods 13 links to a
stake Thence N 14° 20' E 18 rods 2 links to a stake
Thence N 15° 45' E 12 rods 20 links to a stake.
Thence N 21° 30' E 14 rods 13 links to a stake.

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at the line between Longmeadow and Milbrough
Thence N 20° 30' E 18 rods 5 links to a stake Thence
N 15° 35' E 47 rods 5 links to land of Samuel Indicott
Thence same course 57 rods 32 links to a stake bearing
N 17° 15' E 3 rods 11 links from the southwest corner of
the westerly barn of Samuel Indicott.
Said road to be 3 rods wide. The survey is on the
easterly side.

✓ After leaving the above described highway the Comptrolr
proceeded to award damages as follows
To Rufus Bugbee, Ten Hundred and Forty Cents \$340.
No other person or Corporation appearing to claim
damages.

On the construction of said road the Comptrolr order
that it be marked 16 feet in width of closure of ditch
in a good and workmanlike manner with all
necessary bridges, sluices culverts and sappings
built in a good and substantial manner - A
dry bridge to be built on land of Rufus Bugbee of
sufficient capacity for the passage of cattle in
the most convenient place to accommodate said
Bugbee. All woods, timber, fence or property be-
longing to the owners of land taken for the above
described road to be removed by the owners thereof
on or before the first of April 1850.

The road to be finished and completed to the ac-
ceptance of the Comptrolr on or before the first of
October 1850.

Planning Paritt Chairman of the board being sick and
unable to act W. Blanchard one of the Special Comptrolrs
being notified appeared and acted in his stead &
John McCray being interested as a citizen of Milbrough
did not act and one of the Special Comptrolrs
Wm C. Barnes being notified acted in his stead.

Samuel West, County Commissioner

Honors W. Blanchard, Special Comptrolr

Wm C. Barnes } and J. C. Cornell

Which report being read and considered is accepted
and the road established as and for a further
highway.

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To the County Commissioners for the Co. of Hampshire
in said County respectfully represent that said
town at considerable expense & for the better accom-
modation of the public have constructed a new
road now called Williamsett Brook near the dwell-
ing house of the late Mahitable Griswold and
in consequence thereof the old travel road at
said point is unnecessary. They therefore pray
your Honorable Board to rein the premises and
lay out and establish said new road as a
public highway, and discontinued the old road
above mentioned. They would further repre-
sent, that the Highway near the public house
of Olofin Pondition in said Chicopee is un-
necessarily crooked. They therefore respectfully
ask your Honorable Board to appoint a town
and rein said road, and straighten the
same at such points as you may judge
necessary and convenient for the public
travel.

Chicopee Jan 2d. 1846.

William S. & Others,

Selectmen and c.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden for said County
on the 3d Tuesday of April. A.D. 1846. At
which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view
of the premises expedient and proper gave notice
that they would meet for the purpose of said view
at the dwelling house of J. Kelly in Chicopee on
Tuesday the 12th day of June next at one o'clock
P.M. and it was ordered by the Commissioners that
a copy of said petition be made by the Sheriff
of said Co. or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the
town of Chicopee in said County thirty days
at least before the said 12th day of June and
that all other persons and corporations interested
therein be notified, by publishing a copy of
said petition and this order thereon, in the
Springfield Republican a public newspaper
printed in said County three weeks successively.

Selectmen of
Chicopee for
New road
in Chicopee.

the last publication to be further done at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Comers for that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and that order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the town of Chicopee 14 days before said 15th day of June and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested that the Co. Comers for do deem a view of the premises aforesaid proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was returned to the meeting of the Co. Comers held for said Co. on the 4th Tuesday of June A.D. 1844. and the Sheriff of said Co. made his return as follows

Hampden Co. May 30th 1844. I served the Town Clerk of Chicopee with an attested copy of this petition & order by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice, Sheriff

At which meeting the Comers for made their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the Co. Comers for of the Co. of Hampden held at Springfield in said County on the 2nd Tuesday of April A.D. 1844.

On the petition of C. Adams and others Selectmen of Chicopee then presented to said Comers representing and setting forth that the Town of Chicopee have constructed a new road over William's Brook near the dwellinghouse of the late Mablett Griswold & in consequence thereof the old road at said point is much damaged. They therefore pray that said new road may be established as a public highway and the old road discontinued. Also that the highway near the public house of Ebenezer Boardman may be straightened as by said petition on file will appear.

The Comers for deeming a view of the premises aforesaid proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them on Friday the 12th day of June then

next and then at the afternoon at the house of John
Teller in Chicopee at the time and place for reading the
petition, and caused a copy of said petition to be served
upon the select of the town of Chicopee being the town
within which such establishment and location are
prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed
for said trial; and also caused abstracts of said petition
containing the substance thereof to be posted in two
public places in said town; and also gave notice to
all persons interested by causing a copy of said petiti-
on to be published three weeks successively in the Spring-
field Republican a newspaper published in said County
said posting and the last publication of said copy having
been finished at least before the time appointed for
said trial; and before said trial had said Town
report gave notice in like manner as described in
the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons in-
terested of the time and place for commencing said
trial.

And on the said twelfth day of June the Comyns
met at the time and place appointed and proceeded
to read the petition and having read the same,
the Comyns then determined to hear the parties
at the same time of said trial; and having
heard the parties, said Comyns then pro-
ceeded to consider and adjudge upon the
prayer of said petition; and after considering
the same said Comyns did then and there
advise that common convenience and ne-
cessity require that the prayer of the petition
be granted.

William Savitt Chairman of the Board,
being interested as a citizen of the town of
Chicopee did not act and Saml. Root was
of the special Comyns being duly notified ac-
ted in his stead.

Samuel Root } Comyns
John McBray } Comyns

Wm C. Barnes } Spe. Comr.

Which report being read and considered was

accepted and the road prayed for adjudge
of common convenience and necessity. And
which meeting the Comyns moved that we
do be given to all persons and corporations in-
terested therein that said Comyns would meet
at the dwellinghouse of John Kelley in Chicago on
Sunday the twenty first day of September next at
two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of con-
sidering said road and alterations and discontinu-
ance said road by publishing an abstract of said
petition and this order therein in the Chicago
and West in public newspapers printed in said
County three weeks successively the last publica-
tion to be 14 days at least before the said first
day of September.

And it was further ordered by the County Comyns
that the Sheriff of said Co. or his Deputy
make the Clerk of the town of Chicago with a copy of
said petition and this order thirty days at least and
post up abstracts containing the substance thereof
in two public places in said town of Chicago 14
days at least before the said first day of September
at which time the said Comyns will proceed to
locate said road and alterations and order said
discontinuance and will hear all persons &
corporations interested therein, who may then
and there desire to be heard and after said
hearing as in their opinion may be just and
proper by reason of the location of said road
and alterations and discontinuance.

And this petition was continued to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said Co. in pursuance of said
order made his return as follows
of Chicago Aug 15 1834. I served the town
Clerk of Chicago with an attested copy of this peti-
tion and order by giving the same to him &
also posted up in two public places in said town
an abstract containing the substance of said
petition.

Chas. C. Sheriff

And now the Comyns make their report in
writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the Co. Couriers of
the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said Co.
on the second Tuesday of April A.D. 1859.
For the petition of Elders and others, Solicitors
at Chicago then presented to said Couriers before-
saying and setting forth that the town of Chicago
have constructed a new road over Williamssett
brook near the house of the late Nathaniel Griswold
and in consequence thereof the old road at said point
is unnecessary they therefore pray that said new road
may be established as a public highway and the
old road discontinued. Also that the highway
near the public house of Oleson & Puddleton may
be straightened as by said petition on file with
you.

The Couriers deeming a view of the premises of
persons appointed Tuesday the 15th day of June
then next & at his place in the afternoon at the
house of John Miller in Chicago at the time and
place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
of said petition to be served upon the clerk of
the town of Chicago being the town within which
such establishment and location are prayed
for, thirty days at least before the time ap-
pointed for said view; and also caused at-
taches of said petition, containing the sub-
stance thereof to be put in two public places in
said town; and also gave notice to all persons
interested by causing a copy of said petition
to be published three weeks successively in
the Springfield Republican a newspaper pub-
lished in said County said printing and the
last publication of said copy having been 14
days at least before the time appointed for said
view; and being said view was had said Couriers
gave notice in like manner as aforesaid in the
following notice of the petition to all persons inter-
ested of the time and place for commencing said
view.

And on the said twelfth day of June the Couriers

met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to review the premises and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Comsewicks held at Springfield aforesaid on the 4th Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing said Comsewicks proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Comsewicks did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted and after adjudicating as aforesaid said Comsewicks appointed Tuesday the 21st day of September then next and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the house of John Kelly in said Township of the town and place where and where they would meet and proceed to establish and locate said highway and the said Comsewicks having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for said meeting in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as it is by law in such case made and provided before proceeding to said (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the 21st day of September the Comsewicks met and proceeded to establish and locate said highway and follow

Commencing at a post in a corner of the door yard fence and on a point bearing $N 51^{\circ} W 19$ links from the northwesterly corner of a dwelling house owned by Clopton Chadleton and occupied by Messrs Denison and Spon and from thence runs $N 58^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} E 3$ rods 22 links to a stake standing on a point bearing $N 28^{\circ} W 13$ links from the northwesterly corner of the building formerly occupied for a shoe shop thence $N 58^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} E 34$ rods to a stake.

The above described lines are established as the southeasterly lines of said road and said road is to extend in width northwesterly to the northwesterly line of the present road. Thence from said stake $N 64^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} E 5$ rods 16 links to a stake by the westerly fence

of the Connecticut River Rail Road Corporation Thence
S of E 8 rods & 22 links to a stake standing on a point
bearing N 74° W one rod & 22 links from the center of
a white pine tree and on the southeasterly line of
the present road. On the two last courses the road
is laid down in middle on the northwesterly side
of the line road.

After locating the above described highway the Company
proceeded to award damages for land taken as follows:
in Vermont to Henry Griswold & John Collins — \$1000
which sum the Corporation offering to claim claim
1892.

Resolving Leavitt Chairman of the Board being
absent as a citizen of Chicopee did not act and
Wm O'Brien one of the Special Commissioners being
duly notified acted in his stead.

Wm O'Brien, County
Samuel Root, Commission

Wm O'Brien, Special Commissioner

Which report being read and considered is ac-
cepted and the road and alterations established
as is set forth in public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the Co of Springfield
Have petitioners inhabitants of the town of Springfield
Chicopee North Hadley, and Granby would respectfully
represent that public convenience and wants require
that a road and highway should be laid out and
constructed from Cabotville in the town of Chicopee
to the village of Williamstown as follows: Begin-
ning near the crossing of the C.R. Railroad at the
lower end of Chicopee St and running westerly a
bout 200 rods to intersect the old county road that
leads by Dennis Chapin's house. The present
traveled road through Chicopee Street is very circuitous
and at some seasons of the year, it is so
soft and muddy as to render it almost impassable.
And the past winter it was closed by snow &
entirely impassable from the 4th day of January
to the 13th day of March and the great increase

Chas Goodman
Attest for road
in Chicopee.

of travel occasioned by the great improvements now making at South Hadley, County and farther north directly on this route from Springfield will render it very necessary that this new road should be established immediately. This proposed new road will save about 18 rods in a distance of 742 rods and the location will be on a dry ridge of ground the most of the distance - which is every way calculated to make a good and permanent road with very little expense. Wherefore your petitioners pray that after due proceedings your Hon. Board will lay out and establish said high way. March 24th 1850. Geo. Goodenow and others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said county on the 2d day of April A.D. 1850 at which meeting the Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the Court House in Chicopee on Wednesday the 13th day of June next at 9 o'clock A.M. & it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy upon the Clerk of the Town of Chicopee in said county 30 days at least before the said 13th day of June and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and that order thereon in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively, the last publication to be 14 days at least before the date of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and that order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the Town of Chicopee 14 days before said 13th day of June and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested that the Co. Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Co. Commissioners holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June A.D. 1850 and the Sheriff of sa

records made his return as follows)
Hampden, ss. May 7th 1849. I served the Town Clerk of
Chicopee with an attested copy of this petition and order by
giving the same to him and also posted up in two public
places in said town an abstract containing the substance
of said petition.

(G. Rice, Sheriff)
At which meeting the Comyns made their report in
writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss. At a meeting of the Co. Comyns of the Co.
of Hampden held at Springfield in said County on the 2^d
Tuesday of April A.D. 1849. On the petition of Otis Ford
and others then presented to said Comyns, representing
and stating that public convenience and
necessity require that a road and highway should be
laid out in the town of Chicopee beginning near
the crossing of the C.R. Rail Road at the lower end
of Chicopee Street and running westerly about
200 rods to intersect the old County Road that
leads by Daniel Chapin's house as by said pe-
tition in file will appear.

The Comyns deeming a view of the premises of-
fered important ordered on the 13th day of
June then next and 9 o'clock in the forenoon at
the Court House in Chicopee as the time and
place for viewing the premises; and caused a
copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk
of the town of Chicopee being the town within
which such highway is prayed for, thirty
days at least before the time appointed for
said view; and also caused abstracts of said
petition, containing the substance thereof, to be
posted in two public places in said town; &
also gave notice to all persons interested by card-
ing a copy of said petition to be published three
times successively in the Springfield Republican
a newspaper published in said County, said post-
ing and the last publication of said copy hav-
ing been fourteen days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and before said view
was had said Comyns gave notice in like

in manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said river.

And on the said 13th day of June the Comptrol met at the time and place appointed & proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same the Comptrol then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said river; and having heard the parties, said Comptrol then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same said Comptrol did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Bearing Parish Chairman of the Board being interested as a citizen of Chicopee did not act and Mr. C. Barnes one of the Special Comptrols being notified appeared and acted in his stead.

Samuel Root } County
John McCray } Commissioners

Mr. C. Barnes } Vice Comptrol

Which report being read and considered and accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity. It which meeting the Comptrol ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Comptrol will meet at the Cabot House in Chicopee on Wednesday the 24th day of September next at 4 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said Highway by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereof in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be 14 days at least before the said 24th day of September.

And it was further ordered by the S. B. Comptrol that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy or the Clerk of the town of Chicopee with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least and put up abstracts containing the substance

thereof in two public places in said town of Chicopee 14 days at least before the said 25th day of September at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said highway and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and after such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said Order, makes his return as follows

Chicopee, Mass. Aug. 25. 1849 I served the town Clerk of Chicopee with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of the same.

Oliver Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their return in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampton, Mass. At a meeting of the Co. Commissioners of the County of Hampshire held at Springfield in said County on the second Tuesday of April A.D. 1849.

In the petition of Otis Goodman and others, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that public convenience and want of repairs that a road or highway should be laid out in the town of Chicopee beginning near the crossing of the C.R. Rail Road at the lower end of Chicopee St and running westerly about 200 rods to enter what the old county road that leads by Daniel Chapin's house as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises to be expedient appointed Wm. Mayhew the 13th day of June then next and at 4 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Chicopee as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon

the start of the term of Chichester being the town within which such highway and locations are prayed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said trial, and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been 14 days at least before the time appointed for said trial; and before said trial was had said Comptrol gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time & place for commencing said trial.

And on the said 13th day of September the Comptrol met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to run the premises and having run the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Comptrol held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the matter was heard and after the hearing said Comptrol proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Comptrol did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Comptrol appointed Wednesday the 26th day of September then next and at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Chichester as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate & establish said highway & the said Comptrol having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for said meeting in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as it is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to run (except publishing an ab-

Read of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on
the said 30th day of September the above named
men and proceeded to locate said highway as follows
Commencing at the intersection of the County Road
through Cheshire St and the Connecticut River Rail
Road on the west side of said Rail Road and
from thence ran N 24° W by said County Road
5 rods & two links to a stake standing 3 rods
(at right angle with said Rail Road) westerly of
west fence of said Rail Road Corporation thence
N 11° 35' E 34 rods & 11 links to a stake on the
north line of William Chapin's land & 3 rods and
2 links westerly of the above named fence following
the course of said land thence N 1/2° E 8 rods
to a stake standing on said Chapin's north
line and 3 rods westerly of the above named
Rail Road fence following the north line of said
Chapin's land: the road thus far is to in-
clude all the land between the said line run
and the westerly fence of said Rail Road Corpo-
ration. Thence from said stake N 1/2° W 85
rods & 2 links to a stake standing on the
north line of Orr Wright's land thence N
6° E 87 rods & 22 links to a stake standing
on the north line of Levi Stearns' land
thence N 4 1/2° E 15 rods & 11 links to a stake
standing on the North line of Chas Bates' land
thence N 2 1/2° W 30 four rods and 23 links
to a stake standing on the south line of
the Quabbin Road and opposite the old mead-
ow road. The road from the north line of
Wm Chapin's land to the Quabbin Road to
be three rods in width and to lie on the
easterly side of the line run as above de-
scribed.

After locating the above described highway
the Commission proceeded to award dama-
ges as follows

To Wm Chapin for land & loss of land \$252.00
• Abner C. Parker for land & loss of land 26.00
• Charles W. Chapin for land & loss of land 315.00

To Honor of Frederick Chapin Twenty Four Dollars
and Twenty Cents \$24.20
To Eliza Wright One hundred eighty two Dollars
and twenty cents \$182.20
To the John H. Hildner Fifty Eight Dollars \$58.00
To Eric W. Lottman One hundred and Forty Dollars \$140.00
To Elias Bates Twenty One Dollars and 30 Cents \$21.30
To Moses Chapin Twenty Three Dollars and 10 Cents \$23.10
To Alfred L. McKinstry Eighty Seven Dollars and
fifty cents \$87.50

For the construction of the above described
road the Commission order that it be made
twenty feet in width of surface & ditches in a
good and workmanlike manner with all ne-
cessary Bridges, Sluices, Culverts and Railings
kept in a good and substantial manner.

Good substantial and sufficient dry bridges
for the passage of cattle to be built on the land of
the following named persons in the most convenient
place for the purposes thereof.

And dry bridges on land of Chester W. Chapin
on land of heirs of Frederick Chapin on
land of Eliza Wright on land of Eric
W. Lottman on land of Elias Bates on
land of Moses Chapin and on land
of Alfred L. McKinstry.

All fences, fences and other property belonging to
individuals to be removed on or before the first
of April 1850 by the owners thereof.

The Road to be worked and finished to the accep-
tance of the Co. Commission on or before the first
of July 1850.

W. B. Dunning, Clerk of the Board
being interested as a Citizen of Chicago did not
act and Wm. C. Barnes one of the Special Com-
missioners being duly notified appeared and vo-
ted in his stead.

John W. Gray, County Clerk
James Root
Wm. C. Barnes Special Co.
Which report being read and considered is accepted.

and established at and for a public highway.

The following accounts against the county being now
presented for allowances are allowed and ordered to
be paid out of the County Treasury amounting to the
sum of Seven Hundred & Eighty Dollars & Twenty
two cents

Accounts.

To Wm Rice	15.75
Butler & Bridgman	4.50
Geo. Wilson	3.50
Orange Chapin	5.00
Wm. Butler	33.98
Wm. Wilson & Co	24.11
J. A. Blount	311.15
L. H. Park	39.50
A. Rice	36.54
Wm. Rice	15.75
Wm. Butler	12.90
W. B. L.	55.32
Amelia Parsons	48.57
J. B. Williams	150.40
R. O. Morris	6.00
Wm. Rice	50.00
	\$713.32 Cts

The following persons are allowed the sum of
as much their names for damages for
lands taken for highway amounting to the
sum of Seven Hundred & Sixty Six Dollars
& 10 Cts.

Damages

John Charles	\$250.00
Simon Woods	20.00
Oliver Cornett	80.00
Harvey Nelson	50.00
John Smith	55.00
Crash W. Smith	15.00
Hyman Barnhart	35.00
Wm. Barnhart	10.00
Harvey Smith	20.00
" " " " " " " "	10.00

David Smith	16.00
Alfred White	25.00
John Mullins	100.00
Wm. J.	2.00
Miss of Catharine	1.00
Chas. Webb	25.00
Miss J. B. Charter	50.00
John H. Hillman	10.00
	<u>\$70.00</u>

Received Mason Harris is licensed as a common victualler without authority to sell spirituous liquors at the place he now occupies in the town of Palmetto.

John Madden is licensed as an Innholder & common victualler at the building owned by James Atkin on corner of Sanford & Market St in Springfield.

John Stick is licensed as a retailer of fine Brandy by him of the spirituous liquors in Smith's Block in Haverhill.

David A. Phoebe is licensed as a victualler and seller of wine, brandy, rum, and other spirituous liquors in Palmetto at the Depot in Chamber's Brick Building.

Richard Collins is licensed as a common victualler in the basement story of Mr. Charles' Store in Charleston in town of Chocoma without authority to sell intoxicating liquors.

George Newbrook is licensed as an Innholder and common victualler at the house now occupied by him in Jacksonville South.

Wm. Cady is licensed as an Innholder at his building on the east side of Main St near its intersection with Northampton St in Springfield without authority to sell spirituous liquors.

Springfield, Mass. 1st Feb 1840. All matters
not acted upon are ordered to be continued &
this meeting is adjourned without day.
Attest Rich^d Bliss Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of

A meeting of the County Commissioners,
begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of
Hampden on the fourth day of December, being the 25th
day of the month and from day to day to the 28th day
of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty nine & by adjournment
on the sixth day of February to the seventh day
of said February and by adjournment on the
twenty sixth day of February and by adjourn-
ment on the fifth day of April and from day
to day to the eighth day of said April in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty
Present Benjamin Seavitt Esq. Chairman.
Sam^l Root Esq. and John McClay Esq. Co. Commrs.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
The undersigned citizens of Granville respectfully
represent that a new road has recently been made
by order of your Board across the Great Valley in
said Granville, thereby rendering the old road from
its intersection with the new one on each side
of the valley unnecessary and the public interest
requiring, and we request, that the same may be
discontinued.

Granville 10th July 1847

For B. D. Bancroft & others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commissioners holden for said County on the
first Saturday of October ^{and continued to the 2nd day of December} 1847. At which meet-
ing the Commrs. during a view of the premises
expedient and proper gave notice that they would
meet for the purpose of said views at the dwell-
ling house of Brown and Cooley in Granville.

Jonathan D. Bancroft

J. H. Put for Discont.

J. H. May in Granville

on Thursday the eleventh day of May next at ten o'clock
A.M. and it was ordered by the Commissioners that
a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said
county or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of
Granville in said county thirty days at least before
the said eleventh day of May and that all other per-
sons and corporations interested therein be notified
by publishing a copy of said petition and this order
thereon in the Springfield Republican, a public news
paper printed in said county, three weeks success-
ively, the last publication to be 10 days at least be-
fore the time of said view. And it was further or-
dered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition or
abstract containing the substance thereof and the
order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two
public places in the town of Granville 10 days before
said eleventh day of May and that notice be given
in manner aforesaid to all persons and corpora-
tions interested, that the Commissioners desire a view
of the premises expedient and proper that a view
of the same will be taken by them at the time and
place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of
the Commissioners holden for said county on the 24th
Tuesday of Dec. A.D. 1847 and the Sheriff of said
County made his return as follows.

Hampden, S. Apr. 30 1848. I served the town clerk of
Granville with an attested copy of this petition and
order of notice thereon by giving the same to
him and also posted up in two public places
in said town an abstract containing the sub-
stance thereof more than 10 days before said
meeting. C. Rice Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commissioners made their
report in writing as follows.

Commissioners of Massachusetts

Hampden, S. At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Co.
of Hampden held at Springfield in said Co. on the
14th Wednesday of December A.D. 1847

On the petition of Jonathan B. Bancroft and others
then presented to said Compts. representing an

holding forth that a railroad had recently been made
by John Jones through one of the great valleys in said
territory and therefore rendering the other from its inter-
ruption with its route on each side of the valley
unnecessary and the public interest requires the
same to be discontinued as by said petition on
file this office.

the Comptroller causing a copy of the petition to be
sent, deposited & hung on the 10th day of May then
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of
Moses and Woolley in Granville at the time and
place for receiving the petition; and caused a
copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of
the town of being the town within which such
discontinuance is called for prayed for, 30 days
at least before the time appointed for said return
and also caused abstracts of said petition, contain-
ing the substance thereof, to be posted in some
public places in said town; and also gave no-
tice to all persons interested by causing a
copy of said petition to be published three
weeks successively in the Springfield Re-
publican, a newspaper published in said
county, said posting & the last publication
of said copy having been 10 days at least be-
fore the time appointed for said return; and
before said return was had said Comptroller gave
notice in like manner as described in the
foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons
interested, of the time and place for con-
sidering said return.

And on the said second day of May the Comptrol met at the time and place appointed proceeded to visit the premises and having said the same the Comptrol then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Comptrol then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Comptrol did then & there

adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted. There being no objection the Comptroler order the above named road to be discontinued there being no claims yet claimed. Following persons are allowed the right of way, viz:

Wm W Baldwin, Jonathan B. Barcroft, Timothy M. Coley, Timothy C. Cotton, Harvey S. Crockett, Josiah Collins, David Hasford.

Planning Council County
John McCray } Comptroler

W. C. Baines } V. J. Comptroler
Which report being read and considered, was accepted and the discontinuance provided for, as judged of common convenience and necessity.

David Taylor & Al.
Pet. for a bridge
across Agawam river
and roads thence
from Agawam and
Reading Hills

To the County Comptroler for the County of Hampshire.
The undersigned inhabitants of the Parish of Reading Hills would represent, that the public wants demand, that a Bridge be erected across the Agawam River, as the Village of Agawam Falls, with roads leading thence from the Parish of Agawam and Reading Hills. And your petitioners would respectfully request your Honorable Body to take such action in the premises as your official duties require.
Reading Hills March 20 1849.
David Taylor and Others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Co. Comptroler, holden for said county on the 2d Tuesday of April A. D. 1849. At which meeting the Comptroler receiving a view of the premises appraised and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwellinghouse of Freeman Peckham in West Springfield on Monday the twenty first day of May next at ten o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by the County Comptroler that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of West Springfield in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty first day of May and that all other

persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing
a copy of said petition and the order thereon, in the Springfield
Republican, a public newspaper printed in said
county, said notice accordingly, the last publication to be
published at least before the time of said return. And it was
further ordered by the Court, that copies of said
petition & abstract containing the substance thereof and
the order be put up, by said Sheriff or Deputy in
some public place in the town of West Springfield not
less than 10 days before said 1st day of May and that notice be
given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corpora-
tions interested that the Court have been a review
of the proposed application and proper and that a
review of the same will be taken by them at the time
and place aforesaid.

And the petition was continued to the meeting
of the Court held on the 4th day
of June A.D. 1849 and the Sheriff of said
County made his return as follows:

Hamden Ct. April 15 1849. I served the town clerk
of West Springfield with an attested copy of the
petition and order by leaving the same at his
dwelling house and also posted up in some
public place in said town an abstract con-
taining the substance of said petition.

C. Rice Sheriff.

At which meeting the Court made their
report as recorded as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hamden Ct. At a meeting of the Ct. of Sessions
of the Co. of Hampden held at Springfield in
said county on the 30th day of April A.D.
1849.

On the petition of David Wright and others,
then presented to said Court, representing
and setting forth that public road demand
that a road be created under the Act now
shown as the Village of Acushnet with road
leading thereto from the parish of Acushnet &
ending with as by said petition on file with ap-
pear.

The Comptroler deeming a notice of the premises appointed Monday the 21st day of May then next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Aaron Perkins in West Springfield as the time and place for reviewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield being the town within which such Bridge and Roads are prayed for to days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in ten public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been 15 days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was held; said Comptroler gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for reviewing said view.

And on the said 21st day of May the Comptroler met at the time and place appointed & proceeded to review the premises showing review the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Comptroler held at Springfield aforesaid, on the 4th Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said Comptroler proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Comptroler did adjudge that public would be gained that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benjamin Leavitt, Clerk
 Samuel Root } Comptroler
 John McGray }
 John and

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity. At which meeting the Comptroler ordered that notice be given to all persons and enforce

now submitted therein that said Comptroller would
send to the dwellinghouse of said person in West
Springfield on Wednesday the fifth day of De-
cember next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the
purpose of locating said Bridge and Roads by pub-
lishing an abstract of said petition and this order
therein in the Springfield Post a public newspaper
published in said county three weeks successively
the last publication to be 10 days at least before the
said fifth day of December,

And it was further ordered by the County Comptroller
that the Sheriff of said County in his Deputys leave
the Clerk of the town of West Springfield with
a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days
at least, and put up abstracts containing the
substance thereof in two public places in said
town of West Springfield 10 days at least be-
fore the said fifth day of December, at
which time the said Comptroller would
proceed to locate said Bridge and Roads,
and would hear all persons and associations
interested therein, who may then and there
desire to be heard, and assess such damages,
as in their opinion may be just and proper
by reason of the location of said roads.
And this petition was returned to this
meeting with the Sheriff of said Co. in pursu-
ance of said order made this return as
follows:

Shampan, J. Nov 20 1877. I served the
Town Clerk of West Springfield with an abstr-
act copy of the petition and order by giving
the same to him and also posted up in
two public places in said town an abstract
containing the substance of said petition.

I Kiss, & Hingham

And now the Comptroller make this report
in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Shampan, J.

At a meeting of the County

Common Pleas of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said County on the 3d Sunday of April: A.D. 1844.

On the petition of David Taylor and others then presented to said Common Pleas requesting and setting forth that public wants demand that a bridge be erected across the Agawam River at the village of Agawam Falls with roads leading thence from the parishes of Agawam and Fitchburg Hills as by said petition on file will appear.

The Common Pleas causing a view of the premises appraised; appointed Wednesday the 1st day of May the next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of John P. Perkins in West Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the Court of West Springfield being the town within which such

grounds for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; & also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been 14 days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Common Pleas gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 1st day of May the Common Pleas met at the time and place so appointed and proceeded to view the premises; and having view the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Common Pleas held at Springfield after said on the 4th Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard.

and after the hearing, said Common Council proceeded to
consider same and adjudicate upon the prayer of said
petition and after considering the same said
Common Council did adjudge that public good require
that the prayer of the petition be granted and
after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Common Council
appointed Wednesday the fifth day of December,
the next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the
house of Mr. Beach in said West Springfield
as the time and place when and where they
will meet and proceed to locate said bridge
and highway and the said Common Council have
by given notice of the adjudication and the
time and place appointed for meeting and
hearing persons in matters of damages in
the same manner as the notice and
publication was given and made, and
as it be law in such case made and
provided, before proceeding to view (if a copy
publishing an abstract of said petition in-
stead of a copy thereof) on the said fifth
day of December the Common Council met
and proceeded to establish said bridge
and highway as follows

The bridge to be built across the river east
of the bottom mill owned by the Agawan
Canal Co and on the line of the river here-
inafter mentioned. The bridge to be built
in a good and substantial manner of
good material. It is further ordered that
the Agawan Canal Co shall build the bridge
from the north bank of the river to the top of
the bank near the canal (not including
the abutment at the said north bank) in
such manner as shall be acceptable to the
public and the Common Council. The above bridge
to be 15 feet wide in clear for travel and sh-
ould with good railings. The survey of the
road as follows

Beginning at the south side of the Canal
and running S $6\frac{1}{4}$ E 12 rods to the river

edge at foot of slopewall. Thence same course across the
Agawan River 19 rods 8 links to the waters edge. Thence
2 rods to a stake and stones on the top of the river
bank. Thence same course 30 rods 2 links to an ap-
ple tree at the top of the hill. Thence S 74° E 6 rods
3 links to a stake at the side of the road leading to
Feeding Hills 14 rods 23 links southerly of the
Moon House so called.

In the building of said road the Commission order
it to be made in a good and workmanlike man-
ner, all unnecessary embankments and railings are required
and on hill to exceed 4 degrees in elevation. The
width of travel path to be 18 feet exclusive of ditches
and made in good turnpike shape. The said
road is to be 4 rods wide from the bridge to a
point 10 rods south of the angle on top of the
hill and thence 3 rods wide to the road leading
to Feeding Hills. The above line of survey in the
center of road in said bridge and road to be
finished on or before the first day of November
1836 to the acceptance of the Co. Commissioners.
No damage claimed by land holders on the route.

Bennett Corbett	County
Samuel Root	Commission
John McClean	Surveyor

Which report being read and considered is ac-
cepted and the road established as a public
highway.

For Ranger and At-
tch. for alteration of
Road in W. Springfield
and Westfield.

In the County Commission for the County of Hampshire
The Subscribers respectfully represent that the
roads from Montgomery and Westfield in Westfield
to the New City are circuitous and hilly and that
the public good requires that alterations be made
in the road commencing near the house of
Joseph King in Westfield, thence easterly by
the house of Solomon Root, and near the house
of Wilcox Bennett to the east road leading from
Northampton to Westfield, thence by a new
road in nearly the same direction, to the road
leading from Northfield to Town in West Springfield.

field to Westfield near the house of Jacob P. Searle
in West Springfield, crossing the mountain near said
Marshall's, and connecting with the new contem-
plated road near the ponds to the Baptist Meet-
ing house. They therefore respectfully request your
aid to make said road, and make such
new road, alterations and repairs as you may
deem expedient.

Westfield June 21. 1844

Joseph Stanger and Others,

The foregoing petition was ordered at a meeting
of the County Commrs. held for said
County on the 4th Tuesday of June, A.D. 1844. At which meeting the Commrs. & Council
gave notice that they would meet for the pur-
pose of said road at the Pantano House in
Westfield on Thursday the 13th day of September
next at 9 o'clock A.M. And it was ordered by
the Co. Commrs. that a copy of said petition be
served by the Sheriff of said County or his
Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of West-
field and West Springfield in said county
thirty days at least before the said 13th day
of September and that all other persons
and corporations interested therein be noti-
fied by publishing a copy of said petition
and this order therein in the Springfield
Republican a public newspaper printed in
said county three weeks successively the last
publication to be 14 days at least before the
time of said road. And it was further
ordered by the Commrs. that copies of
said petition a abstract containing the
substance thereof and this order be posted
up by said Sheriff or Deputy in the public
places in the town of Westfield and West
Springfield 14 days before said 13th day
of September and that notice be given in
manner aforesaid to all persons and cor-
porations interested, that the Co. Commrs.

down a view of the premises applicant now a proper one and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was submitted to the meeting of the Commons held for said county on the 1st Tuesday of October A.D. 1844. And the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows.

Cambridge. N. Aug. 8. 1844. I served the Sheriffs of each of the towns of Westfield and Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to each and also posted up in the public places in each town an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice, Sheriff.

At which meeting the Commons made their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Cambridge. At a meeting of the Commons of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said County on the 4th Tuesday of June A.D. 1844.

In the petition of Joseph Ronger and others then presented to said Commons representing and setting forth that the public good requires that alterations be made in the road commencing near the house of Joseph King in Westfield & thence easterly by the house of Solomon Root & near the house of Wilcox Bennett to the east road leading from Northampton to Westfield Thence by a new road in nearly the same direction to the road leading from Winchels Tavern in West Springfield to Westfield near the house of Jacob Beale in West Springfield as by said petition in file will appear.

The Commons during a view of the premises of applicant, appointed Thursday the 15th day of September next and at 4 o'clock in the forenoon at the Portwine House in Westfield at the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served

upon the Clerk of the Town of Springfield and H.
Springfield being the towns within which such
alterations and locations of highways are prayed for
that they stay at least before the time appointed for
said view and also caused abstracts of said peti-
tion containing the substance thereof to be posted
in two public places in said towns; and also gave
notice to all persons interested by causing a copy
of said petition to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the Springfield Republican a
local paper published in said County, said
posting and the last publication of said
copy having been at days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and before the
view was had said Commissioners gave notice
in like manner as described in the foregoing
notice of the petition, to all persons interested
of the time and place for commencing said
view. And on the said 13th day of Sept.,
the Commissioners met at the time and place
appointed proceeded to view the premises,
and having viewed the same the Com.
then determined to hear the parties at the
same time of said view; and having
heard the parties, said Commissioners then
proceeded to consider and adjudicate
upon the prayer of said petition; and
after considering the same, said Com-
missioners then and there adjudge that
common convenience and necessity require
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
Barnes T. Merrill Chairman of the Board
being sick and unable to act Oliver V. Han-
ford being duly notified appeared and
acted in his stead.

Samuel Root } County
John McCray } Comptroller

Oliver V. Hanford } Spec. Com.

Which report being read and considered
was accepted and the alteration prayed for

advised of common convenience and necessity.
 At a School Meeting the Common People advised that
 notice be given to all persons and corporations
 interested therein that said Commission would
 meet at the Antislavery House in Westfield
 on Wednesday the 24th day of November next,
 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of
 locating said road and alterations by pub-
 lishing an abstract of said petition and this
 order therein in the Hampden Post a public
 newspaper printed in said county three weeks
 successively the last publication to be 14 days
 at least before the said 24th day of November.

And it was further ordered by the County
 Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County
 or his Deputy serve the Clerks of the towns
 of Westfield and West Springfield with a copy
 of said petition and this order, thirty days
 at least and post up abstracts containing
 the substance thereof in two public places in
 said towns of Westfield and West Springfield
 14 days at least before the said 24th day of
 November, at which time the Commission will
 proceed to locate said road and alterations
 and will hear all persons and corporations
 interested therein, who may then and there
 desire to be heard, and allow such damages
 as in their opinion may be just and proper,
 by reason of the location of said road.
 And this petition was continued to this meeting
 and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance
 of said Order made his return as follows:
 Hampden, St. Oct. 24th 1844.

I served the Town Clerks
 of each of the towns of Westfield and West Springfield
 with an attested copy of this petition and a return
 by giving the same to each and also posted
 up in two public places in each of said towns
 an abstract containing the substance of said
 petition.

A. Rice Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in
writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Amherst. At a meeting of the Co. Commissioners
of the Co. of Hampshire, held at Springfield, in
said Co. on the 4th Tuesday of June A.D. 18
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On the petition of Joseph Ranger and others,
then presented to said Commissioners, represent-
ing and setting forth that the public good
requires that alterations be made in the
road commencing near the house of Joseph
Ranger in Westfield and ending near the
house of David Peabody in West Springfield
as set forth in the Petition as by re-
petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
as applicants appointed Thursday the 13th
day of September then next and at nine
o'clock in the forenoon at the Pontine
House in Westfield at the time and
place for viewing the premises; and caused
a copy of said petition to be served upon
the selectmen of the towns of Westfield and
West Springfield being the towns within
which such alterations are to be made
and proved for 30 days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and also
caused abstracts of said petition, con-
taining the substance thereof, to be posted
in three public places in said towns,
and also gave notice to all persons
interested by causing a copy of said
petition to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the Springfield Republican,
a newspaper published in said county
said posting and the last publication of
said copy having been 14 days at least
before the time appointed for said view,
and before said view was had, said Com-
missioners gave notice in like manner as ab-

called in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for some reasonable said view.

And on the said 13th day of September the Com. met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Com. met held at Springfield aforesaid on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing said Com. proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Com. did adjudge that public good requires that the prayer of the petition be granted: and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Com. appointed Tuesday the 20th day of November the next and at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Courtroom House in said Westfield as the time and place when and where they would meet & proceed to locate and make such alterations, as required and the said Com. having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for meeting and hearing all persons in matters of damage in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to publish publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof, on the said 20th day of November the Com. met and proceeded to lay out and make such alterations as were necessary as follows,

Commencing at the east side of the road from House Allen to Joseph Russell's at a stake bearing $S 43^{\circ} 30' E$ from Joseph Kings well 90 links distant run $N 80^{\circ} 30' E$ 18 rods 18 links on land of Ely this to Seth Fice's land Thence $N 80^{\circ} 30' E$ 14 rods 15 links to Lyman Allen's land Thence $N 80^{\circ} 30' E$ 6 rods to Seth Fice's land Road 2 1/2 rods wide to this point Thence $N 80^{\circ}$

89 rods 23 links to Morris Bowles land Road 3 rods wide at
this point taking 35 rods of Seth Tice's land on the two
lots. Thence $N 81^{\circ} E 15$ rods Thence $N 89^{\circ} E 6$ rods 12 links
Thence $S 73^{\circ} E 16$ rods 16 links Thence $S 68^{\circ} E 21$ rods 7 links
Thence $S 72^{\circ} E 12$ rods to widow Bela Kings land Thence
 $S 73^{\circ} E 13$ rods 18 links Thence $S 69^{\circ} E 16$ rods to Thomas Joes
land Thence $S 69^{\circ} E 4$ rods Thence $S 69^{\circ} E 10$ rods to Ely
Oss land Thence $S 69^{\circ} E 13$ rods 17 links Thence $S 69^{\circ}$
 $E 5$ rods to widow Bela Kings land Thence $S 69^{\circ} E 6$ rods
8 links to the road passing C. J. Cooks house Thence $S 69^{\circ}$
 $E 17$ rods Thence $S 77^{\circ} E 28$ rods to Edward Root's land
Thence passing the road 35 rods on land of widow Bela
Kings Thence $S 70^{\circ} E 39$ rods 5 links Thence $S 81^{\circ} 30'$
 $E 15$ rods 12 links Thence $S 87^{\circ} E 23$ rods Thence $S 87^{\circ}$
 $E 11$ rods 12 links Thence $S 63^{\circ} 30' E 12$ rods 12 links Thence
 $S 48^{\circ} 30' E 9$ rods 19 links to Solomon Root's land.
Thence $S 50^{\circ} 30' E 26$ rods 14 links to Elihu Gaylord's land
on south side of road Thence $S 48^{\circ} E 11$ rods 12 links
Thence $S 51^{\circ} E 6$ rods 4 links Thence $N 87^{\circ} E 2$ rods 20
links to east Farms Road Thence $N 87^{\circ} E 1$ rod 5 links
Thence $N 65^{\circ} E 5$ rods 17 links to a stake in Elihu
Gaylord's lot East of East Farms Road Thence $S 68^{\circ}$
 $E 4$ rods 6 links Thence $S 68^{\circ} E 12$ rods to Brook
Bridge and embankment Thence $S 68^{\circ} E 57$ rods
6 links to Canal Thence $S 68^{\circ} 30' E 26$ rods 18 links
to Capt. Lees land Thence $S 64^{\circ} E 48$ rods to Eker,
Eggleston's land Thence $S 69^{\circ} E 25$ rods 19 links Thence
 $S 68^{\circ} 30' E 33$ rods 15 links Thence $S 70^{\circ} E 13$ rods 15 links
Thence $S 76^{\circ} E 9$ rods 21 links Thence $S 77^{\circ} E 22$ rods
20 links to Ezra Allens wood land Thence $S 70^{\circ} E$
 16 rods 19 links Thence $S 69^{\circ} E 40$ rods 17 links to
Welcome Bennetts land taking 29 rods of Ezra
Allens land Thence $S 68^{\circ} E 22$ rods Thence $S 68^{\circ}$
 $E 22$ rods Thence $S 67^{\circ} 30' E 24$ rods to Southampton
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 $67^{\circ} 30' E 44$ rods 17 links to W. Charles's land Thence S
 $69^{\circ} E 35$ rods 9 links to Clark Strong's land on south
side of road Thence $69^{\circ} 15' E 25$ rods Thence $S 69^{\circ}$
 $E 12$ rods 15 links to Thomas Carrier on south side of
road Thence $S 67^{\circ} E 35$ rods 12 links Thence $S 67^{\circ}$
 $E 16$ rods 12 links Thence $S 66^{\circ} E 15$ rods 18 links Thence

S 68° E 23 rods 17 links to Abijah Owen's land Thence S 69° E 26 rods 17 links Thence S 68° E 8 rods to Mr Tiffany's land Thence S 68° E 35 rods to Welcome Bennett's land Thence S 68° E 33 rods 19 links to Northampton Road across said road Thence S 68° E 20 rods Thence S 71° E 46 rods 5 links at that point the road is 4 rods wide Thence S 80° E 15 rods to pond Thence S 80° E 14 rods across the pond Thence N 68° E 3 rods 12 links Thence N 44° E 6 rods 4 links reducing width of road to 3 rods at that point Thence N 69° E 11 rods Thence E 5 rods Thence S 80° E 9 rods 12 links Thence S 75° E 10 rods 16 links Thence S 69° 30' E 12 rods 6 links Thence S 83° E 5 rods 20 links Thence S 68° E 2 rods 17 links to the neck of the Pond Thence S 77° E 7 rods across the pond to Roswell Owen's land Thence S 48° E 6 rods Thence S 48° E 6 rods Thence S 42° E 14 rods 10 links Thence S 65° 30' E 16 rods 17 links Thence S 81° E 8 rods 22 links Thence N 88° E 2 rods Thence N 74° E 8 rods Thence S 89° E 4 rods 6 links to Clear field Thence S 71° E 60 rods 10 links to Jared Pearl's land Thence S 71° E 23 rods 10 links to old Northampton Road Thence S 71° E 18 rods 12 links to West Springfield line Thence S 71° E 4 rods 12 links to the Winchell Road passing the House of Jared Pearls in West Springfield The above courses are taken in the center of the road and to be three rods wide except at the points above named to be 4 rods wide.

When laying out the above highway the Comings made the following apportionment as follows

Jabez C. Cols 5 Cols Seth Rice 15 Cols. Lyman Allen 5 Cols. Oliver Gaylord 30 Cols. Frances I. Popelston 30 Cols. Eli Coggesdon 5 Cols. Chas Rice 10 Cols. Morris Cowles 6 Cols. Madam Melathing 3 Cols. Ezra Allen 3 Cols. Thomas Carrier 3 Cols. Abijah Owen 4 Cols. Heirs of Whiting Barnard 5 Cols. Chauncey Clapp 12 Cols. Sydney Miller 58 Cols. Roswell Owen 73 Cols. Joseph Pearl 37 Cols. Town of Westfield 100 Cols.

In the construction of the above highway the Comings order that the new part of said road be made in a good and substantial man-

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met to be filled across the pond at least 2 feet above
high water mark, and a bridge to be built across the
head of the pond (east side of Sydney Bradley's land) of
good material and substantial to be at least two
feet above high water mark and 14 feet in clear for
travel in width - a dry bridge to be made on land
of Besons' acres of suitable dimensions to ad-
mit the passage of cattle and horses - the width
of road to be 20 feet across the pond and the re-
maining part 18 feet wide exclusive of ditches - the
above road to be made in a good and workman-
like manner and in good temporary shape. The
remaining or the old part of the road to be put
in good repair and thoroughly done - nothing
to be put up in all necessary places. The time
there all to be removed by the first of April 1856.
The survey of the new on the ground to be had
before taking the land for road.

The above road to be finished to the acceptance
of the County Commissioners on or before
the first day of October, 1856.

Blanning Tarrant, County
Clerk of Court, County
(John M. Gray) Jurisdiction

Which report being read and considered and
it accepted and the alteration established
as and for a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the Co. of Hampshire
Humbly Sheweth that in the survey of the
road leading from Chichester Falls Bridge to
Humbly it appears that there must be an al-
tered course, as by running the courses and
distances according to the record it will wide-
ly depart from where the road was marked
and is travelled. Wherefore your petitioners
pray that after due proceedings had thereon
your Honorable Board would please to
locate and establish and make such altera-
tions in the boundaries of the following portion
of said road as shall to your Hon. Board ap-

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pear that the public good requires: Commencing at a white oak tree standing near the dwelling house of Caleb Chapin and from thence running westerly on a line the present traveled path to Hillman's Set Brook. June 15. 1840.

Lawrence Farrell and Others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the Co. Commfros. holden for said County on the 14th Tuesday of June A.D. 1840.

At which meeting the Commfros. deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwellinghouse of Ebene Adams in Cheshire Falls on Friday the 1st day of September next at nine o'clock A.M.: and it was ordered by the County Commfros. that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Cheshire in said County thirty days at least before the said 1st day of September and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampshire Post a public news paper printed in said County, three weeks successively the last publication to be 14 days at least before the time of said view.

And it was further ordered by the Commfros. that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Cheshire 14 days before the 1st day of September and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commfros. deem a view of the premises expedient & proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting of the Co. Commfros. holden for said County on the 1st Tuesday of October A.D. 1840 when the Sheriff

of said County made his return as follows:
Hampden Co. Aug 15 1849. I served the town clerk
of Chicopee with an attested copy of this petition &
also by giving the same to him and also posted
up in the public places in said town an abstract
containing the substance of said petition
G Rice Sheriff.

At which meeting the Comers made their re-
turn in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Comers,
of the county of Hampden held at Springfield
in said County on the 4th Tuesday of June
1849.

For the petition of Cavensert Luzzell and Others,
then presented to said Comers representing
and setting forth that public good required
alterations in the road leading from Chicopee
Pass Bridge to Granby and that said road
should be located and established. Com-
mencing at a white oak tree standing near
the dwelling house of Caleb Chapin and
from thence running northwesterly on or near the
present traveled path to William's Mill Brook
as by said petition on file will appear.

The Comers deeming a view of the premises
expedient appointed Friday the 1st day of
September then next and at 9 O'clock in
the forenoon at the house of Chas Adams
in Chicopee as the time and place for viewing
the premises, and caused a copy of said
petition to be served upon the clerk of the town
of Chicopee being the town within which
alterations and location are prayed for thirty
days at least before the time appointed for said
view and also caused abstracts of said pe-
tition containing the substance thereof to
be posted in two public places in said town,
and also gave notice to all persons inter-
ested by causing a copy of said petition to be pub-
lished three weeks successively in the Hampden

Post, a newspaper published in said County said printing and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said Twentyfirst day of September the Comrs met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Comrs then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Comrs did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Denning Leavitt Chairman of the Board being interested as a citizen of Chicopee did not act and then E Barnes one of the Special Comrs being notified appeared and acted with him, &c.

John McCarty, Clerk
Samuel Root, Comrs

Wm C Barnes, Spec. Comr.

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity. At which meeting the Comrs ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Comrs would meet at the dwellinghouse of Abner Adams in Chicopee on Wednesday the 11th day of November next at 10 O'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said road and alterations by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon in

The Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said county three weeks successively the last publication to be 14 days at least before the said 14th day of November.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Clerk of the town of Chicopee with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstract containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Chicopee 14 days at least before the said 14th day of November at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said road and alterations and will hear all persons and propositions interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard and of all such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said roads.

And that this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows:

Hampden Co. Oct. 14 1844. I served the town Clerk of Chicopee with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to him and also posted copy in said town in two public places an abstract containing the substance of said petition more than 14 days before said meeting.

Chas. Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows:

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the Co. Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County on the 4th Tuesday of June AD 1844.

On the petition of Charles Russell and others then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that public good

required alterations in the road leading from
 Chicopee Falls Bridge to Granby and that
 said road should be located and established
 commencing at a white oak tree standing
 near the dwelling house of Capt. S. Chapin
 and from thence running westerly on or
 near the present traveled path to Williamstown
 Brook as by said petition on file will appear.
 The Comrs then determined a view of the premises
 appointed Friday the 1st day of
 September then next and at 9 o'clock in the
 forenoon at the house of Elihu Adams in
 Chicopee Falls as the time and place for
 viewing the premises; and caused a copy of
 said petition to be served upon the clerk of the
 town of Chicopee being the town within which
 such alteration and location are prayed for
 thirty days at least before the time appointed for
 said view; and also caused abstracts of said
 petition, containing the substance thereof to
 be posted in two public places in said town;
 and also gave notice to all persons interested
 by causing a copy of said petition to be pub-
 lished three weeks successively in the Hamp-
 den Post, a newspaper published in said Co.
 said printing and the last publication of said
 copy having been six days at least before the time
 appointed for said view, and before said view
 was had, said Comrs gave notice in like
 manner as described in the foregoing notice
 of the petition, to all persons interested, of the
 time and place for commencing said view.
 And on the said 1st day of September the Com-
 mittee met at the time and place appointed
 and proceeded to view the premises and
 having viewed the same the further consid-
 eration thereof was deferred till the next regu-
 lar meeting of the Comrs held at Spring-
 field aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of Nov-
 ber then next, at which meeting the parties
 were heard and after the hearing said Comrs

minutes provided to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said petition, and after considering the
same said Comptroler did advise that public
law and consuetudine require that the prayer of
the petition be granted; and after adjudicating
as aforesaid, said Comptroler appointed Wednesday
the 14th day of November then next and at 11 o'clock
at the forenoon, at the house of Oliver Adams
in said Chicago as the time and place when &
where they should meet and proceed to locate
said alterations, prayed for and the said Com-
ptroler having given notice of the adjournment
and the time and place appointed for
said meeting in the same manner as the no-
tice and publication was given and made
and as is by law in such cases made and
provided, before proceeding to raise (except pub-
lishing an abstract of said petition instead
of a copy thereof) on the said 14th day of
November the Comptroler met and proceeded
to locate and establish said alterations as
follows:

Commencing at a large White Oak Tree
standing southerly of the dwelling house
of Caleb S. Chapin and run from thence S
 $35\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N 8 rods 10 links to a stake & to a post
in the fence thence N $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 9 rods 11 links
to a stake and a post in the fence thence
N $34\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 6 rods 10 links to a stake on the top
of the hill thence N $33^{\circ} 49'$ E $1\frac{1}{5}$ rods 5 links
to a stake on the top of the hill The road to
be 3 rods in width thus far and to be on the
easterly side of the above described line. Thence
N $27^{\circ} 38'$ E 24 rods to a stake The road on
the last course to be three rods in width at
the commencement and to increase gradual-
ly in width so as to be four rods wide at its
termination thence N $21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 11 rods 15 links
to a stake thence N 34° E 7 rods 12 links to a
stake The road on the two last courses to be
4 rods in width thence N $49\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 7 rods 12

links to a stake The Road to be four rods wide at the commencement of the last course and to decrease gradually in width so as to be but three rods in width at its termination Thence N 59° E 58 rods to a stake in David M Butterfields field Thence N 56° E 24 rods to a stake standing South westerly of Darnport Casells dwelling house Thence N 34° E 6 rods 8 links to a stake Thence N 33 1/4° E 82 rods 22 links to a stake on the hill Thence N 33° E 180 five rods to a stake on the North side of Williamsett Brook The road to be three rods in width from the place where the width is given above to the termination of the last course and to be on the easterly side of the lines above described the whole distance.

Mr person or copartners appearing to claim damage It is ordered by the Commsrs that all woods trees fence or any thing that may obstruct the repairing of this road be removed by the owners thereof on or before the first of April 1850.

Banning Casell being interested as a citizen of Chicopee did not act in the location of the above described road and Wm C Barnes, one of the Special Commsrs being notified, appeared and acted in his stead.

Samuel Root } County
John McCloy } Commsrs

Wm C Barnes } Sp. Commr

Whereas before being read and considered it, accepted and the road established as and for a public highway.

Samuel Root & Co
Pet for attention
of Highway from
Westfield to Mont
gomery.
in Westfield

To the County Commsrs for the Co. of Hampshire.
The undersigned respectfully represent that the road leading from Westfield to Montgomery commencing near Russell Wilmers and House in Westfield from thence to the road leading to John Baldwins and from thence by John Baldwins to Westfield Depot requires widening, straightening and widening for the better accommo-

action of the public town meeting. Therefore we
the undersigned respectfully petition and request your
Honorable to issue said order and order such altera-
tions and repairs as in your opinion the public con-
venience may require. Westfield Aug. 14. 1847.

George Upton & Others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of
the County Commission held for said county on
the 3d Tuesday of April A.D. 1848. and continued
to the 4th Tuesday of June then next. At which
meeting the Commissioners assuming a view of the prem-
ises of petition and proper, gave notice that they
would meet for the purpose of said view, at the
dwelling house of Edward Smith in Westfield
on Wednesday the ninth day of October next at
11 o'clock A.M. and it was ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served
by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
upon the Clerk of the Town of Westfield in
said county thirty days at least before the said
9th day of October and that all other persons
and corporations interested therein be noti-
fied by publishing a copy of said petition &
this order thereon in the Springfield State
and a public newspaper printed in said
county three weeks successively, the last
publication to be 14 days at least before the
time of said view. And it was further or-
dered by the Commissioners, that copies of said
petition, & abstracts containing the sub-
stance thereof and this order, be posted up by
said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places
in the town of Westfield 14 days before said
9th day of October and that notice be given
in manner aforesaid to all persons and
corporations interested, that the County Com-
missioners then a view of the premises of
petition and proper and that a view of
the same will be taken by them at the time
and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued from meeting a

to meeting to the meeting of the Co. Commissioners held in
said county on the 4th Tuesday of June A.D.
1844. And the Sheriff of said County made his
return as follows

Hampden, P. Aug. 28 1848. I served the town clerk
of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition
and order by giving the same to him and also
posted up in two public places in said town
an abstract containing the substance thereof.

Chas. Sheriff

At which meeting the Commissioners made their re-
port in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, Ss. At a meeting of the County Court
of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield
in said County on the 4th Tuesday of June
A.D. 1848.

On the petition of Stages Upson and others,
then presented to said Commissioners, representing &
setting forth that public accommodations requi-
re that the road leading from Westfield to
Montgomery commencing near Roswell Mc-
minors house in Westfield from thence to
the road leading to John Baldwin and
from thence by John Baldwin to Westfield
Depot should be widened, straightened and
marked as by said petition on file will appear.
The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient appointed Monday the ninth day
of October then next and at ten o'clock in
the forenoon at the house of Edward Smith in
Westfield as the time and place for viewing the
premises; and caused a copy of said petition
to be served upon the clerk of the town of
Westfield being the town within which such
alterations and repairs are prayed for, thirty
days at least before the time appointed for said
view; and also caused abstracts of said petition
containing the substance thereof to be posted
in two public places in said town; and also
gave notice to all persons interested by causing

a copy of said petition to be published three weeks
successively in the Springfield Sentinel, a newspaper
published in said county. said petition and
the last publication of said copy having been 14 days
at least before the time appointed for said trial;
and before said trial was had, said Comptrol gave
notice in like manner as described in the fore-
going notice of the petition, to all persons inter-
ested, of the time and place for commencing said
trial.

And on the said ninth day of October the Com-
missioners met at the time and place appoint-
ed, and proceeded to view the premises, and
hearing said the same, the further consid-
eration thereof was deferred till the next
regular meeting of the Comptrol, held at
Springfield aforesaid, on the 4th Tuesday
of December then next at which meeting
the parties were heard, and after the hearing
said Comptrol proceeded to consider and
adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition
and after considering the same said
Comptrol did adjudge that public con-
venience and accommodation require that
the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Witness my hand & the Seal of said County
this 10th day of October 1881. Samuel Root } Comptrol
and my adj. of Comm. John McCombs } Secy

At which meeting the Comptrol ordered that
notice be given to all persons and corporations
interested therein that said commissioners
would meet at the Interoceanic House in West-
field on Friday the 19th day of October next
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of
hearing said alterations and repairs by
publishing an abstract of said petition and
this order therein, in the Hampden Post a
public newspaper printed in said county
three weeks successively, the last publication
to be set down at least before the said 19th day
of October.

And it was further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy should take the clerk of the town of Westfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Westfield 14 days at least before the said 19th day of October at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard & apportion such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said alterations.

And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows.

Champlain Co. Sept 12. 1844. I served the town clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

Wm. H. Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Champlain Co. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Champlain held at Springfield, in said County, on the 14th Tuesday of June 1844.

On the petition of Amos Upton and others then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that public accommodation is required that the road leading from Westfield to Montgomery commencing near Joseph Morris' marsh house in Westfield from thence to the road leading to John Baldwins & from thence by John Baldwins to Westfield Depot should be widened, straightened and worked as by said

petition on file will appear.

The Commission for determining a view of the premises of
petition, appointed Wednesday the 9th day of October
this year and at 10 O'clock in the forenoon, at the
house of Edward Smith in Westfield at the time
and place for viewing the premises; and caused a
copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of
the town of Westfield being the town within which
such alterations and repairs are prayed for, 30
days at least before the time appointed for said
view; and also caused abstracts of said petition
containing the substance thereof, to be posted
in two public places in said town; and
also gave notice to all persons interested by causing
a copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively in the Springfield
Standard a newspaper published in said
county, said posting and the last publication
of said copy having been 14 days at least
before the time appointed for said view;
and before said view was had, said Com-
mission gave notice in like manner as des-
cribed in the foregoing notice of the peti-
tion, to all persons interested, of the time
and place for convening said view.
And on the said 9th day of October the
Commission met at the time and place ap-
pointed, and proceeded to view the premises,
and having viewed the same, the further
consideration thereof was deferred till
the next regular meeting of the Com-
mission, held at Springfield aforesaid,
on the 4th Tuesday of December then
next at which meeting the parties were
heard, and after the hearing, said Commission
proceeded to consider and adjudge upon
the prayer of said petition, and after con-
sidering the same said Commission did
adjudge that public convenience and ac-
commodation require that the prayer of the
petition be granted and after adjourning

as aforesaid, said Commission appointed, ordered, the 19th day of October 1846 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I at the Porterville House in said West field at the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate and establish said alterations and repairs proposed and the said Commission having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for said location and alteration in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made as it by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said 19th day of October the Commission met and proceeded to locate said alterations as follows

(Commencing at a hard maple tree bearing S 44° E 50 links from the southeast corner of Roswell Merriam's house Thence S 20° 30' W 4 rods Thence S 13° W 3 rods 22 links to a stake at Sturges Upson's land Thence S 8° W 7 rods 9 links to Rodney Upson's garden Thence S 8° W 8 rods 9 links Thence S 8° W 14 rods 12 links on land of Walter Avery's heirs to a post on the west side of said road The road is laid three rods wide to this point The line run is on the westerly side of the road Then run S 13° W 3 rods 8 links to a stake Thence S 37° W 1 rod 24 links to a stake north side of Pichassuc Road bearing S 89° 30' W 122 links from south west corner of Samuel Whitney's house at the last station The road is 93 links wide Thence run S 59° W 10 rods 11 links to a hard maple tree marked Thence S 65° W 6 rods on land of Walter Avery's heirs Thence S 65° W 6 rods to a stake Thence S 77° W 12 rods 12 links to a stake opposite Mrs Lewis's Barn at this point the road is 69 links in width Thence S 63° W 6 rods 8 links Thence S 54° 30' W 4 rods 8 links Thence S 54° W 6 rods 9 links to south end of wall Road at this point 60 links wide Thence S 54° W 6 rods 16 links to a stake Thence S 50°

W 5 rods 18 links to a stake Thence S 55° W 11 rods 12
links to stake and stones at F Barnes north line
Thence S 61° W 10 rods 16 links to a stake east side of
wall Thence S 66° W 14 rods 17 links to a stake opposite
J. W. Ordens house Thence S 67° W 4 rods to stake Thence
S 65° W 11 rods 14 links to stake Thence S 59° W 19
rods 15 links to stake Thence S 54° W 8 rods to stake north
end of Almon Tree Wall Thence S 49° W 9 rods 3 links
to stake Thence S 42° W 12 rods 16 links to stake Thence
S 35° W 3 rods 5 links to stake Thence S 36° W 5 rods
5 links to stake Thence S 37° W 6 rods to stake Thence
S 35° 30' W 8 rods 20 links to stake Thence S 34° 30'
W 18 rods 12 links to stake Thence S 34° 30' W 7 rods
3 links to a stake near the south east corner of
Perry Addins house ~~at this point~~ At this point the
road is 57 links wide Thence S 31° W 6 rods 6
links to north end of Oliver Cooley's wall north
of house Road is 58 links in width at this
point Thence S 13° W 3 rods 22 links to north
end of C Cooley's garden wall Road is 51
links wide at this point Thence S 18° 30'
W 13 rods 12 links to stake Road is 55 links
wide at this point Thence S 15° 45' W 14 rods
20 links to stake and stones in John Baldwin's
lot Road is 57 links in width at this point
Thence run S 25° W 7 rods 20 links to stake Thence
S 26° W 7 rods 7 links to stake Thence S 32° W 7 rods
18 links to stake Thence S 37° W 8 rods 19 links to
stake Thence S 44° W 8 rods 14 links to a stake
Thence S 51° W 12 rods 10 links to a stake Thence
S 45° 30' W 8 rods 12 links to a stake Thence S 36°
W 9 rods 14 links to a stake at end of the wall
Thence S 37° W 20 rods 19 links to a stake bearing
north 40° 30' west 17 links from the south west
corner of John Baldwin's house on the north
side of the road leading from Westfield to
Montgomery passing Capt. Bakers house.
The bearings and distances were taken on
the westerly side of the road and at the points
where the width is not stated the road is to
be 2 1/2 rods wide. Alterations in Pochassuc

road between the western Railroad Depot in Westfield and the house of Consider B. Mallory. Commencing at a stake near the southerly line of the Western Rail Road on the northerly side of the Pochapuc Road. Thence run $S 19^{\circ} E$ 30 rods 17 links to a stake. Thence $S 37^{\circ} E$ 7 rods 19 links to a stake. Thence $S 44^{\circ} E$ 12 rods 11 links to an apple tree marked. Thence $S 44^{\circ} E$ 7 rods 15 links to stake on northerly side of the road on land of Consider B. Mallory. Then Beginning at a stake north side of the road and run $S 88^{\circ} E$ 33 rods 12 1/2 links to stake on north side of the road on land of Noah diah Bosworth. In the last described alterations the courses and distances are taken on the easterly or northerly side of the road and the road to be three rods in width. Then commencing at a stake three rods south of the south east corner of Widow Mericks front yard and run $S 70^{\circ} E$ 13 rods to stake at the Western Rail Road lands. Thence $S 54^{\circ} E$ 4 rods to stake 38 feet from the garden fence of the Lyman Smith place.

After locating the above described alterations of Highways the Commission proceeded to award damages as follows:

To Rodman Wyman Eight Dollars	\$ 8.00
" Hiram J. Walter One Dollar	1.00
" Consider B. Mallory Twelve	12.00
" Noah diah Bosworth Fifteen	15.00

The other person or Corporation appearing to claim damages for the construction of the road the Commission order that the new location be marked 18 feet wide exclusive of ditches in a good workmanlike manner, the old road to be thoroughly repaired and all necessary bridges, fences, culverts and railings substantially built to the acceptance of the Commission on or before the first of October 1850. All fence timber wood or property belonging to individuals to be removed by the parties thereto on or before the first of July 1850. Marcus Sewall Chairman of the Board laid out said land available to affected Abner A. B. for

about one of the Special Commissioners being notified
appeared and acted in his stead.

John M. Clary (County
Sheriff) } (County Clerk)

W. H. Hancock; Esq. (County Clerk)

(Which report being read and considered is
accepted and the alteration established as
and for a public highway.)

To the County Commissioners for the Co. of Hampshire
The Subscribers present to the Board of Com.
in that an old path or way leading nor-
thwest from Boston Road and Springfield
about a little Northeast of the old Master
a number of houses, to Indian Orchard
Co. and crossing the new road from Lake
ford to the Indian Orchard, and running
in about the same direction, is no longer
necessary for the public accommodation,
to specify that the same may be discon-
tinued.

April 30 1849.

Wm. Varnall and others.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meet-
ing of the County Commissioners held in
said county on the 2nd Tuesday of Ap-
ril A.D. 1849. At which meeting the Com-
missioners viewing a view of the premises of
petitioners and proper gave notice that they
would meet for the purpose of said petition
at the Court House in Springfield on Wed-
nesday the 20th day of June next at 9 O'clock
A.M.; and it was ordered by the Co. Commrs.
that a copy of said petition be served by
the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
upon the clerk of the town of Springfield in
said county thirty days at least before the
said 20th day of June and that all other
persons and corporations interested therein
be notified, by publishing a copy of said
petition and this order thereon, in the

Wm. Varnall &
N. P. G. &
cont. of old
way in 1849.

Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commsrs, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield 14 days before said next day of June and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commsrs deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and the Sheriff of said county made his return as follows.

Hampden, ss. May 8. 1849. I served the town clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

G. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commsrs make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the second Sunday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine.

On the petition of Geo. Canall and others then presented to said Commsrs, representing and setting forth that an old path or way leading northwesterly from Boston Road on Springfield plain to Little's northeast of the old Miller House to Indian Orchard Co and crossing the new road from Lake Grove to the Indian Orchard and running in about the same direction is no longer necessary for the public

accommodation and pray that the same may be dis-
continued, as by said petition or file will appear.
The Comptrolr. causing a view of the premises offer-
ed, appointed Wednesday the twentieth day of
June then next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at
the Court House in Springfield at the time and
place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy
of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the
town of Springfield being the town within which
such alteration to made prayed for, thirty days at
least before the time appointed for said view; and
also caused abstract of said petition, containing
the substance thereof, to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave notice to all
persons interested by causing a copy of said pe-
tition to be published three weeks successively in
the Hampden Post, a newspaper published in
said county, said posting and the last publi-
cation of said copy having been 14 days at
least before the time appointed for said view;
and before said view was had, said Comptrolr.
gave notice in like manner as described in
the foregoing notice of the petition, to all per-
sons interested, of the time and place for
commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of June
the Comptrolr met at the time and place
appointed and proceeded to view the premises
as, and having viewed the same, the Com-
ptrolr then determined to hear the par-
ties at the same time of said view; and
having heard the parties, said Comptrolr
then proceeded to consider and adjudicate
upon the prayer of said petition; and
after considering the same, said Comptrolr
did then and there adjudge that common
convenience and necessity require that the
prayer of the petition be granted.

As there was no objections made at the time
and no damage claimed the Comptrolr
signed order the above road be discontinued

Blanning & Scoville } County
 Samuel Root } Commis
 (then Mr. Clay) } sioners
 Which report being read and considered it
 accepted and the road discontinued as prayed
 for.)

Admrs. Stanton To the County Commrs for the County of Hampshire
 & N. H. Pet. for Ab. The undersigned inhabitants of the town of Mon-
 tention & in the son and Wales in said County humbly represent
 Mayor & Council that the road leading from Comants Mills in
 said Montion by the house of Jonathan Hines
 and Abner G. P. and to the line of the town of
 Wales, is filthy, circuitous and out of repair. And
 they request your Hon. Board to view said premi-
 ses, and make an alteration at the turn of the
 road eastward of said Hines house, together with
 such other alterations and repairs as in your
 opinion the public convenience and necessity re-
 quires.

Montion, Jan. 5, 1845

Adams Stanton & Co.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
 County Commrs held for said county on the 30
 Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen
 hundred and forty nine. At which meeting the
 Commissioners allowing a view of the premises of
 petition and proper, gave notice that they would
 meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling
 house of C. C. Truesdell in Montion on Monday
 day the sixth day of June next at 9 o'clock A
 M; and it was ordered by the County Commis-
 sioners that a copy of said petition be served by the
 Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the
 Clerk of the town of Montion in said county
 thirty days at least before the said sixth day of
 June and that all other persons and associa-
 tions interested therein be notified, by publishing
 a copy of said petition and this order thereon,
 in the Springfield Republican or public news-
 paper printed in said county three weeks

excepting the last publication to be further
done and less before the term of said trial. And
it was further ordered by the Comings, that copies
of said petition, or abstract containing the substance
thereof and the orders, be posted up by said
Sheriff or Deputy in two public places in the town
of Mendon fourteen days before said sixth day
of June and that notice be given in manner
aforesaid to all persons and corporations inter-
ested that the County Commissioners deem a
view of the premises expedient and proper and
that a view of the same will be taken by them
at the time and place aforesaid.

And this petition was continued to the meeting
of the County Commissioners holden in said
county on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine. And
the Sheriff of said County made his return as
follows

Hamden, Ct. April 30th 1849. I served the Town
Clerk of Mendon with an attested copy of this
petition and order thereon by leaving the same
at his dwelling house and also posted up
in two public places in said town an ab-
stract containing the substance thereof
more than 14 days before the time of said
meeting.

Attest: Sheriff
At said meeting the Commissioners made
their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hamden, Ct. At a meeting of the County Comings
of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in
said County on the second Tuesday of April in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty
nine.

For the petition of William Stanton and others,
then presented to said Comings, representing
and setting forth that the public good would
convenience require alterations in the road
leading from Comants Mills in Uxbridge by
the house of Austin King and Abigail L.

And to the time of the town of Uxolot as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners desiring a view of the premises appraised, appointed Monday the 5th day of June then next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of E. C. Finsdell in Montreal as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served up on the clerk of the town of Montreal being the town within which such alterations are proposed for thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in the public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before that time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for considering said view.

And on the said 5th day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Sturving County
 Samuel Root }
 John W. Gray }
 Commissioners

Which report being read and considered was

accepted and the alterations made for adjudged
of Common Convenience and necessity. And that
the Comptroller ordered that notice be given
to all persons and corporations interested therein,
that said Comptroller would meet at the dwelling
house of V. C. Truesdell in Monson on Wednesday
the tenth day of October next at 9 o'clock in the fore-
noon, for the purpose of locating said alterations
and repairs by publishing an abstract of said
petition and this order thereon in the Hampshire
Post a public newspaper printed in said County
then made successfully the last publication to
be up days at least before the said tenth day of
October.

And it was further ordered by the County Com-
missioners, that the Sheriff of said County
or his Deputy serve the clerk of the town of
Monson with a copy of said petition and
this order, thirty days at least - and post
up abstracts containing the substance thereof
in two public places in said town of Mon-
son at days at least before the said tenth
day of October at which time the said Com-
missioners will proceed to locate said
alterations and repairs and will hear
all persons and corporations interested
therein, who may then and there desire
to be heard, and allow such damages
as in their opinion may be just and proper
by reason of the location of said alterations
and repairs.

And this petition was returned from meeting
to meeting to this meeting and the Sheriff of
said County in pursuance of said order
makes his return as follows.

Hampshire, Aug 29. 1849. I served the Town
Clerk of Monson with an attested copy of this
petition and order thereon by giving the same
to him and also posted up in two public
places in said town an abstract containing
the substance of said petition more than

fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the second day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine.

On the petition of Adams Norton and others, then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that public good and convenience require alterations in the road leading from Conant's Mills in Monson by the house of Christy King and Elbridge S. Davis to the line of the town of Wales as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners during a view of the premises appraised, appointed Wednesday the fifth day of June then next and at three o'clock in the forenoon at the house of S. C. Thwaites in Monson as the time and place for running the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Monson being the town within which such alterations and location are prayed for so days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican, a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said 5th day of June the Comyns,
met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to
hear the petition; and having viewed the same, the
further consideration thereof was deferred till the next
regular meeting of the Comyns, held at Springfield
on the 4th Tuesday of June then next
at which meeting the parties were heard and
after the hearing said Comyns proceeded to con-
sider and adjudge upon the prayer of said
petition and after considering the same said
Comyns did adjudge that common good &
convenience require that the prayer of the peti-
tioner be granted & after adjudicating as afore-
said, said Comyns appointed Wednesday
the 2nd day of October then next and at
Oxford in the forenoon at the house of J. C.
Wardwell in said Monmouth as the time
and place when and where they would meet
and proceed to locate said alterations prayed
for and the said Comyns having given
notice of the adjudication and the time
and place appointed for meeting for said
location and alterations in the same man-
ner as the notice and publication was given
and made, and as is by law in such case
made and provided, before proceeding to
view (except publishing an abstract of said
petition instead of a copy thereof) on the
said 2nd day of October the Comyns
met and proceeded to locate said alterations
as followeth

Beginning at a stake standing on the
easterly side of the road from Stafford to
Monmouth and run S 32° E 17 rods and
2 links to a stake whence S 80° 15' E 13 rods
and 14 links thence S 59° 45' E 19 rods
and 13 links to a stake standing on the
northerly side of the old road leading
from Monmouth to Wales whole length of
line 60 rods and 4 links and all part
of Accrington.

The above described road is to be two and one half rods in width. The line run is in the center of the road.

After locating said road the Commission proceeded to assess damages as follows:

To Austin Tving One hundred and fifteen dollars of \$115.00
The other persons or corporation appeared to claim damages.

In the construction of said road the Commission order that it be worked 15 feet wide exclusive of ditches in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with all necessary sluices, culverts, bridges and railings, thoroughly built. The whole to be done to the acceptance of the County Commission on or before the first day of July 1856. All wood, timber, fences or property belonging to owners of land that may obstruct the construction of the road to be removed by the owner thereof on or before the first of May 1856.

Samuel Vearitt Chairman of the Board being sick and unable to attend Abner V Blanchard one of the Special Commission being notified appeared and acted in his stead.

Samuel Root } County
John McClay } Commission

Abner V Blanchard } S. Commission

Which report being read and considered is accepted and the location established as and for a public highway.

For acceptance of above see Book 5 p 152

Sullivan V. Stanton
And A. H. Del
For Road in
Monson.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden, Gentlemen, The undersigned, legal voter in said county, humbly represent, that public convenience and necessity require that the hill on the road leading from H. H. Abraham to Monson near Cy Carpenter's (and not far from the junction of the M & S Millbrook roads, leading to said Monson) be reduced, or so altered that it be not so steep as it now is. And likewise that a high

way be located, beginning near the junction of said roads
and running over the hill and passing near Aug-
ustus Quatricks, and intersecting the new road lead-
ing from Monson to Palmer Depot, northerly of
Chas. P. Taylor's house, in said Monson. They then
present your Honorable Board to view the premises
and after said hill and locate said road, as soon
as may be.

Sullivan W. Stanton & others
Monson Dec. 31. 1847.

The foregoing petition was
entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners
in helden for said County on the fourth day
of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and forty seven and
continued to the second Tuesday of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight. At which meeting
the Commissioners deeming a review of the
premises expedient and proper gave notice
that they would meet for the purpose of said
review at the dwelling house of Lucius C.
Prussell in Monson on Thursday the
eighth day of June next at nine o'clock
A.M. And it was ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said peti-
tion be served by the Sheriff of said county
or his deputy, upon the Clerk of the town
of Monson in said County, thirty days
at least before the said eighth day of June
and that all other persons and corpo-
rations interested therein be notified by
publishing a copy of said petition and
this order thereon, in the Springfield
Gazette a public newspaper printed
in said county, three weeks successively
the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the time of said review.
And it was further ordered by the Com-
missioners that copies of said petition, &
abstracts containing the substance there-

of and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff
 or Deputy, in two public places in the town of
 Monson fourteen days before said eighth day
 of June and that notice be given in man-
 ner aforesaid to all persons and corporations
 interested, that the County Commissioners,
 deem a view of the premises expedient and
 proper, and that a view of the same will
 be taken by them at the time and place
 aforesaid. And this petition was con-
 sidered from meeting to meeting to the
 meeting of the County Commissioners hold-
 den for said County on the second Tues-
 day of April in that year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and forty
 nine. At which meeting the Commissioners
 deeming a new view of the premises expedi-
 ent and proper, gave notice that they would
 meet for the purpose of said view at the dwell-
 ing house of S. C. Truesdell in Monson on
 Tuesday the fifth day of June next at nine
 o'clock A.M. And it was ordered by the Coun-
 ty Commissioners that a copy of said peti-
 tion be served by the Sheriff of said County
 or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town
 of Monson in said county, thirty days, at
 least, before the said 5th day of June and
 that all other persons and corporations
 interested therein be notified, by publishing
 a copy of said petition and this order there-
 on, in the Springfield Republican a public
 newspaper printed in said county, three weeks
 successively the last publication to be fourteen
 days at least before the time of said view.
 And it was further ordered by the Com-
 missioners, that copies of said petition,
 and abstracts containing the substance there-
 of and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff
 or Deputy in two public places in the town
 of Monson fourteen days before said fifth day
 of June and that notice be given in

means aforesaid to all persons and corporations
interested that the County Commissioners deem a
review of the premises expedient and proper and
that a view of the same will be taken by them at
the time and place aforesaid, and this peti-
tion was continued to the meeting of the Co.
Commissioners holden for said county on the
fourth Tuesday of June then next &
the Sheriff of said county made his re-
turn as follows

Hampden Co. April 30, 1844. I served the
Town Clerk of Monson with an attested
copy of this petition and order thereon by
leaving the same at his dwelling house
and also posted up in two public places
in said town an abstract containing
the substance thereof more than four-
teen days before the time of holding said
meeting.

Oliver, Sheriff.
At which meeting the Commissioners
made their report in writing as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the county of Hampden
held at Springfield, in said county
on the second Tuesday of April in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and forty four. On the petition of Sullivan
W. Stanton and others then presented
to said commissioners, representing
and setting forth that public conve-
nience and necessity requires that the
hill on the road leading from N. Milbra-
ham to Monson near Big Carpenters
Land be reduced or so altered that it
be not so steep as it now is. Likewise
that a highway be located beginning
near the junction of the N and S Mil-
braham roads and running over the
hill, passing near Augustus Muricks
and intersecting the new road leading

from Monson to Palmer Depot north of Chast, A. S. house in Monson as by said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners deeming a new view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday the fifth day of June then next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of S. C. Trusdell in Monson as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Monson being the town within which such alteration and location are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fifth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Com-

Commissioners did then and there adjudge that
common convenience and necessity require
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benjamin Seaville }
Samuel Root } C. Compt. &
John McCray }

Which report being read and considered was
accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of
common convenience and necessity. And this
petition was continued to the meeting of the County
Commissioners holden for said county on the
fourth Tuesday of June then next at which
meeting the Commissioners ordered that no-
tice be given to all persons and corporations
interested therein that said Commissioners
could meet at the dwelling house of S. C.
Wendell in Monson on Tuesday the
ninth day of October next at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating
said Road and alterations by public
way an abstract of said petition and
this order therein, in the Hampden
Post a public newspaper printed in
said county, three weeks successively
the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the said ninth day of
October. And it was further ordered
by the County Commissioners that the
Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
send the Clerk of the town of Monson
with a copy of said petition and this
order, thirty days at least - and post up
abstracts containing the substance
thereof in two public places in said
town of Monson fourteen days at
least before the said ninth day of
October at which time the said Com-
missioners will proceed to locate said
Road and alterations and will hear
all persons and corporations interested
therein, who may then and there desire

to be heard, and after such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road and alterations. And this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and the Sheriff of said county in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows.

Stamford, J. Aug 29 1846. I served the town clerk of Monson with an attested copy of this petition and order thereon by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition more than fourteen days before the time of said meeting. C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make their report in meeting as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Stamford, J. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Stamford, held at Springfield, in said county on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

On the petition of Sullivan W. Stanton & others then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity require that the hill on the road leading from North Wilbraham to Monson near by Carpenter's land be reduced as so altered that it be not as steep as it now is. Likewise that a highway be located beginning near the junction of the North and South Wilbraham Roads and running over the hill passing near Augustus Merrick's and intersecting the new road leading from Monson to Palmer Depot north of Charles Fay's house in Monson as by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday

the fifth day of June then next and at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of S. C. Thayer in Monson at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Monson being the town within which such alterations and a location are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said fifth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners

did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Tuesday the ninth day of October then next and at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of S. C. Sinsdell in said Monson as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said alteration and highway prayed for and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for said meeting for Location in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such cases made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said ninth day of October the Commissioners met and proceeded to locate said alteration and highway as follows:

Beginning at a point on the road leading from Palmer Depot to Monson bearing North 65° W 4 rods and 6 links from the north west corner of the barn of Charles P. Fay and run on land of said Fay $S 39^{\circ} 25'$ W 9 rods and one link Thence $S 55^{\circ} 35'$ W 16 rods and 15 links Thence $S 63^{\circ} 45'$ W 4 rods 17 links to a point bearing North $41^{\circ} 15'$ W one rod 13 links from the North East corner of a Barn of said C. P. Fay Thence $S 34^{\circ} 25'$ East 6 rods and 4 links, at four rods on this course the line strikes old road. thus far the road to be two and one half rods wide. Thence $S. 24^{\circ} 45'$ W 18 rods 14 links Thence $S. 14^{\circ} 30'$ W 14 rods 21 links Thence $S 52^{\circ} 45'$ W one rod and 7 links in old road to land of James Bates same course two rods and 18 links to line of old road or lane so called Thence same course one rod three links to a point twenty nine and one half feet from the north east corner of a Barn belonging to C. P. Fay Thence

S 65° 35' W 16 rods 14 links Thence S 56° 15' East 16 links Thence
S 36° 45' W 4 rods 23 links Thence S 23° 45' W 16 rods and
18 links to a point 13 feet from north west corner of old
Barn Thence S 21° W 6 rods and 18 links to a point bear-
ing S 68° 30' E 3 feet from the South East corner of the
main body of the dwelling house of Augustus Mer-
rick and Jonathan Shaw Thence South 25° 30'
W 6 rods and 15 links on Private Way belonging to
Jonathan Shaw Thence on land of said Shaw S
40° W 35 rods and 19 links Thence S 26° 15' W 7 rods
and 9 links Thence S 39° 55' W 9 rods and 24 links
Thence S 64° 5' W 6 rods and 15 links Thence S 81°
5' W 8 rods and 9 links Thence S 78° 20' W 4 rods 24
links Thence S 67° 5' W 10 rods and 5 links Thence
S 56° 35' West at 14 rods and 14 links a day bridge
to be built, at twenty two rods and 14 links land
of Josiah Williams. Thence on land of said
Williams S 44° 45' W 24 rods and 5 links
Thence S 38° 45' W 28 rods 1 1/2 links Thence
S 36° 45' W 9 rods Thence S 22° 20' W 7 rods
and 13 links Thence S 29° W 6 rods and
23 links Thence S 35° 45' W 6 rods and
one half link Thence S 53° 15' W 23 rods
and ten links Thence S 64° W 14 rods
and 24 links Thence S 70° 15' W 15 rods
and 3 links Thence S 71° 55' W 6 rods
and 24 links Thence S 62° 10' W 25 rods
and 19 links Thence S 46° 20' W 9 rods
and 18 links Then S 56° 30' W 20 rods
and 17 links Thence S 35° 15' W 29 rods
and 5 links to the northerly side of the
road leading from Monson to Williams
street so called.

The old road or that part of the road
located on the present old road to be the
present width of the old road the new
location or that part located on land
of Charles P. Fay, on land of Jonathan
Shaw and on land of Josiah Williams
is laid two and one half rods in width
The survey is in the center of the road.

After locating the above described highway the Commissioners proceeded to award damages as follows

To Charles P. Fair	Supt. Col. lms	\$60.00
James Batts	Ind. Col. lms	5.00
Jonathan Shaw	One Hundred Fifty	
five dollars & twenty five cents for fence		155.25
Josiah Williams	four hundred eighty	
one dollar and twenty five cents		481.25

In the construction of the road the Commission-ers order that it be marked eighteen feet wide exclusive of ditches in a workmanlike manner with all necessary sluices, culverts, bridges and Railings built in a thorough and substantial manner with good and proper materials. The hills to be worked to a grade not to exceed five degrees elevation. The high ground to be worked into the low parts of the road so as to bring it to the last practicable grade. A good substantial dry bridge is ordered on land of Jonathan Shaw of sufficient capacity for the free passage of cattle. It is also ordered that the hill on the old road leading from Monson to North Wilbraham near Esq. Carpenters land be repaired and graded so as to make the hill of as easy a grade as is practicable. Penning Jewett Chairman of the Board being sick and unable to attend Oliver V. Blanchard one of the Special Commissioners being duly notified appeared and acted in his stead. It is further ordered by the Commission-ers that all Wood, Timber, Fence or property belonging to individuals that may obstruct the construction of the road to be removed by the owners thereof on or before the first of May 1850 and the road to be marked and finished on or before the first of November 1850 to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

Samuel Root } County
John McGraw } Commissioners
Homer V. Blanchard Sec. Com.

Which report being read and considered is ac-
cepted and the road established as and for
a public highway.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hamp-
den We the undersigned inhabitants of Southwick
pray your Honorable Board to view and locate a
road in the town of Southwick and Westfield
commencing near the house of Seth Williams
in Southwick Thence westerly near the house
of Lemuel Holcomb Thence north to intersect
the road leading from Granville to Westfield near
a small red house, a little south of the twine
factory also to discontinue the old road from
Seth Williams; running by the house for-
merly owned by Ham Cornish to a road
a little south of Walter Cornish, running
westerly. And your petitioners as in duty
bound will ever pray.

Seth Williams
H. W. G.
High Way in
Southwick
Westfield

Seth Williams & Others

Southwick, Jan. 26. 1848.

The foregoing petition
was entered at a meeting of the County
Commissioners holden for said county
on the second Tuesday of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
forty eight. At which meeting the Com-
missioners deeming a view of the premises
as expedient and proper, gave notice that
they would meet for the purpose of said
view at the dwelling house of Saml Chap-
man in Westfield on Friday the eighteenth
day of June next at ten o'clock A.M.; &
it was ordered by the county commissioners
that a copy of said petition be served by
the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy
upon the clerks of the towns of Southwick
and Westfield in said county, thirty

days at least before the said fifteenth day
 of June and that all other persons and
 corporations interested therein be notified
 by publishing a copy of said petition and
 this order thereon, in the Springfield Re-
 publican a public newspaper printed in
 said county, three weeks successively, the
 last publication to be fourteen days at least
 before the time of said view. And it was
 further ordered by the Commissioners, that
 copies of said petition, or abstract contain-
 ing the substance thereof and this order
 be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy
 in two public places in the towns of South-
 wick and Westfield fourteen days before
 said fifteenth day of June and that
 notice be given in manner aforesaid to
 all persons and corporations interested,
 that the County Commissioners deem a
 view of the premises expedient and proper
 and that a view of the same will be tak-
 en by them at the time and place aforesaid.
 And this petition was continued from
 meeting to meeting to the meeting of the
 County Commissioners holden for said
 county on the second Tuesday of April
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and forty nine and no proceed-
 ings having been had under the foregoing
 notice the County Commissioners during
 a new view of the premises expedient and
 proper, gave notice that they would meet
 for this purpose of said view at the dwelling
 house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield on
 Friday the fifteenth day of June next at
 nine o'clock A.M.; and it was ordered by
 the County Commissioners that a copy of
 said petition be served by the Sheriff of said
 County or his Deputy upon the Clerks of
 the towns of Westfield and Southwick in said
 county, thirty days at least before the said

eighteenth day of June, and that notice be given in
manages of said to all persons and corporations
interested, that the County Commissioners deem a
view of the premises expedient and proper and
that a view of the same will be taken by them
at the time and place aforesaid, and that
petition was continued to the fourth Tuesday of
June then next and the Sheriff of said County
made his return as follows,

Hampden St. May 9th 1849 I served the town clerk
of each of the towns of Southwick and Westfield
with an attested copy of this petition and also
by giving the same to each and also posted
up in two public places in each of said
towns an abstract containing the substance
of said petition.

At which meeting the Commissioners made
their report in writing as follows,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden St. At a meeting of the County Com-
missioners of the County of Hampden, held
at Springfield, in said County, on the second
Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and forty nine. On the
petition of Seth Williams and others then
presented to said Commissioners, repre-
senting and setting forth that a road
should be located commencing near
the house of Seth Williams in South-
wick thence Northerly to intersect the
road leading from Granville to West-
field near a small red house a little
south of the turn factory Also to discontinue
the old road from Seth Williams running
by the house formerly owned by H. C. and
Dorris to a road a little south of Mal-
ter Dorris running westerly as by said
petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a new view
of the premises expedient appointed Friday
the eighteenth day of June then next

* and that all
other persons and
corporations in-
terested therein
be notified, by
publishing a
copy of said
petition and
this order there-
on, in the Hamp-
den Post a pub-
lic newspaper
printed in said
County three
weeks previous
by the last pub-
lication to be
fourteen days at
least before the
time of said
view. And it
was further or-
dained by the
Commissioners
that copies of
said petition,
or abstract con-
taining the sub-
stance thereof
and this order
be posted up
by said Sheriff
or Deputy in
two public
places in
each of the
towns of
Southwick
and Westfield

fourteen days
before said
day of June

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Lewis Chapman in Westfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Westfield and Southwick being the towns within which such location and discontinuance is prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post a newspaper published in said county, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said eighteenth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday of June then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and deliberate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did advise that public convenience requires that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Thomas Seavitt } County
 Saml Root } Commis
 John McGray } sioners

The report being read and considered was ac-
 cepted and the road prayed for adjudged of
 common convenience and necessity. At which
 meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice
 be given to all persons and corporations interested
 therein that said Commissioners would meet
 at the dwelling house of Lewis Chapman in
 Springfield on Monday the fifteenth day of Octo-
 ber next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the
 purpose of locating said road by publishing
 an abstract of said petition and this order there-
 on in the Springfield Republican a public news
 paper printed in said county, three weeks suc-
 cessively, the last publication to be fourteen days
 at least before the said fifteenth day of October.
 And it was further ordered by the County
 Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said
 county or his Deputy send the clerks of
 the towns of Southwick and Westfield with
 a copy of said petition and this order, thir-
 ty days at least - and post up abstracts con-
 taining the substance thereof in two pub-
 lic places in said towns of Southwick
 and Westfield fourteen days at least be-
 fore the said fifteenth day of October
 at which time the said Commissioners will
 proceed to locate said road and will
 hear all persons and corporations inter-
 ested therein, who may then and there
 desire to be heard, and assess such dama-
 ges as in their opinion may be just
 and proper, by reason of the location
 of said road. And this report was
 continued from meeting to meeting to
 this meeting and the Sheriff of said
 county in pursuance of said order
 makes his return as follows

Springfield Sept. 12th 1849. I signed

the Town Clerk of each of the towns of Southwick and Westfield with an attested copy of this petition and order therein by the same to each and also posted up in two public places in each of said towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition.

Attest. Sheriff
And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield, in said county on the second Tuesday of April in the year four thousand eight hundred and fifty seven Application of Seth Williams and others then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that a road should be located commencing near the house of Seth Williams in Southwick thence north by near the house of Cornis Holcomb, thence north to intersect the road leading from Granville to Westfield near a small red house a little south of the wine factory Also to discontinue the old road from Seth Williams running by the house formerly owned by Hans Somers to a road a little south of Walter Somers running westerly as by said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners determining a new view of the premises expedient appointed Friday the fifteenth day of June then next and at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Saml Chapman in Westfield at the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westfield and Southwick being the town within which such location and discontinuance are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also

caused abstract of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampshire Post, a newspaper published in said County. Said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners did give notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said fifteenth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Westfield after said on the fourth Tuesday of June. Then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing said Commissioners proceeded to consider it and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that public convenience required that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and after adjudicating as aforesaid said Commissioners appointed Monday the fifteenth day of October then next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of David Chapman in said Westfield as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to locate said highway prayed for and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for said meeting in the

same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to vote (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said fifteenth day of October the Committee met and proceeded to locate the highway as follows:

Commencing at a stake South $54^{\circ} 30'$ West 276 links distant from the south west corner of a dwelling house of A. B. Whitman on the southerly side of the road leading from Granville this West Parish of Westfield to Westfield center. Thence run $S 32^{\circ} W 34$ rods to a stake Thence $S 45^{\circ} W 18$ rods to the road passing the Jas Loomis farm on land of Jehiel Shepard Thence $S 45^{\circ} W 3$ rods 10 links across the Loomis road Thence on land of said Shepard $S 48^{\circ} W 44$ rods to a stake Thence $S 50^{\circ} W 17$ rods to a stake Thence $S 40^{\circ} W 7$ rods to a stake at Parkes Allen and Seeland Loomis land Thence $S 29^{\circ} W 7$ rods 19 links to a stake Thence $S 33^{\circ} W 7$ rods 10 links to a stake Then $S 34^{\circ} W 9$ rods to a stake Thence $S 37^{\circ} W 10$ rods 8 links to a stake Thence $S 39^{\circ} W 14$ rods to a stake Then $S 41^{\circ} W 14$ rods to a stake Then $S 37^{\circ} W 6$ rods 19 links to a stake Then $S 42^{\circ} W 13$ rods 6 links to a stake at land of Martin Stiles Thence South $35^{\circ} W 18$ rods 20 links to land of Stiles Fox Thence $S 27^{\circ} W 22$ rods to a stake Then $S 23^{\circ} W 13$ rods 12 links to a stake, at Edward Stiles land Thence $S 23^{\circ} W 9$ rods to a stake Thence $S 24^{\circ} W 40$ rods to a stake Then $S 24^{\circ} W 8$ rods to a stake Thence $S 26^{\circ} W 13$ rods 15 links to a stake at Couch Sack & Co's land Thence $S 23^{\circ} W 12$ rods to a stake Then $S 58^{\circ} W 2$ rods 12 links to Munn's Brook 30 feet wide Thence on land of Langdon Kellogg $S 58^{\circ} W 5$ rods 11 links to a stake Then $S 36^{\circ} W 19$ rods 9 links to a stake Thence $S 38^{\circ} W$

26 rods 12 links to a stake at Cormis Redcombs land
 Thence S 44° W 13 rods 12 links to a stake west
 of well Then S 28° W 8 rods to the Westfield and
 Southwick Town Line Thence run S 38° W 27 rods
 to land of Randolph Kellogg Thence S 20° 30' W
 17 rods to a stake Then S 18° W 20 rods to a stake
 Then S 42° W 4 rods 12 links to a stake Then
 S 60° 30' W 21 rods 17 links to a stake Then S 44°
 W 4 rods 11 links to a stake Thence S 32° 30'
 W 9 rods 18 links to a stake Thence S 13° W 28
 rods 12 links to a stake Thence on land of
 Ralph Kellogg S 9° 30' W 28 rods 12 links Thence
 on land of Hiram Kellogg S 4° E 8 rods to a
 stake Thence S 31° E 5 rods to a brook 33
 feet wide Thence run S 31° E 7 rods 15 links
 to a stake Thence S 14° E 4 rods to a stake
 Then S 6° W 62 rods 3 links Then S 6° W 5 rods
 to a stake Then S 20° 30' W 15 rods to a brook
 10 feet wide Thence S 28° W 18 rods to a stake
 on the westerly side of Cormis St Road bear-
 ing from an Elm tree marked S. 39° W 104
 links distant Als. from an apple tree mar-
 ked S 67° E 65 links distant.

The courses and distances were taken
 in the center of the above described
 road, and the road is laid three
 rods in width.

After locating the above described road
 the Commissioners proceeded to award
 damages as follows:

To John Shepard One hundred and ninety five dollars	\$195.00
To Parks, Allen and Veland Cormis One hundred and twenty dollar	\$120.00
To Martin Stiles Thirty dollar	\$30.00
To Stiles & Co. Forty eight dollar	\$48.00
To Edward Stiles One hundred and ninety five dollar	\$195.00
To Erich Sachett Thirty dollar	\$30.00

No other person or corporation appear-
 ing to claim damage.

In the construction of the road the Commission-
ers order that it be worked 18 feet wide
exclusive of ditches in a good and workman-
like manner with all necessary ditches, Cul-
verts Bridges and Railings built in a good
and substantial manner, the hills to be
worked to a grade not to exceed four degrees
elevation and in all cases the high ground to
be worked into the lower ground that the road
may be worked the least practicable grade.
It is also ordered that good substantial dry
Bridges of sufficient capacity for the pas-
sage of cattle be built as follows one on
land of Jehiel Shepard north of the Town
Road Also one on said Shepard's land south
of said Town Road One on land of Pack
Allen and Seland Simis One on land of
Martin Stiles One on land of Stiles Fay
and Fox on land Edward Stiles.

Penning Davitt Chairman of the Board
being sick and unable to attend A. W. Khan
chose one of the Special Commissioners being
notified appeared and acted in his stead.
It is further ordered by the Commissioners
that all wood, timber, fences, or property be-
longing to individuals that may obstruct
the construction of the road be removed
by the owners thereof on or before the first of
May 1850 and the road to be worked and
finished to the acceptance of the County
Commissioners on or before the first of
November 1850.

Samuel Root } County
John Mezey } Comm. Secy
Horatio Blanchard, Spec. Comm.

Which report being read & considered is accepted & the
road established as a public highway.

Attest
Hiram Con-
rad & others
Pet for Alt of
road in

At the County Commissioners of the Co.
of Hampden. Your petitioners represent
to your Hon. Body that the road lead-
ing from Warren to Monson is in

some places crossed and hilly and out of
sight and that great improvement can be
made in that part of said road in Mon-
son beginning at or near Blanchard's Grist
mill and running southerly to inter-
sect the road leading from Monson to
Lemfield, thence from said road in the
same direction to intersect the road lead-
ing from Palmet Depot to Monson, near
the house of Samuel Ward of said
Monson. We therefore pray that your
Hon Board would view the premises &
take such further action thereon as in
your judgment shall seem proper.

Respectfully,
Hiram Converse & Co

Monson Dec 11. 1848.

The foregoing petition was
entitled at a meeting of the County Com-
missioners holden for said County on the
fourth Tuesday of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight and continued
to the meeting of said Commissioners holden
for said County on the second Tuesday
of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty
nine at which meeting the Commissioners
decerned a writ of habeas corpus and
specific performance that they would
meet for the purpose of said writ at the
dwelling house of Paul Hamellon in
Palmet on Friday the eighteenth day
of May next at nine o'clock A.M. And
it was ordered by the County Commis-
sioners that a copy of said petition be
served by the Sheriff of said County
or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the
Court of Monson in said County thirty
days at least before the said eighteenth day
of May and that all other persons and
corporations interested therein be notified

Monson.

by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Hampden Post a public news paper printed in said county, three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson fourteen days before said eighteenth day of May and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June then next and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows: Hampden. D. Apr. 13. 1849. I served the town Clerk of Monson with an attested copy of this writ by leaving the same at his dwelling house and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance thereof.

C. Rice, Sheriff

At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden. At a meeting of the county commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said county on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine On the petition of Hiram Converse and others then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that great improvement can be made in the road leading from Warren to Monson beginning

at a new Blanchard's Lumber Mill in Monson
and running southerly to intersect the road
leading from Monson to Burnfield thence from
said road in the same direction to intersect
the road leading from Palmer Depot to Monson
near the house of Samuel M Ward as by
said petition in file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the
premises expedient, appointed Friday the
eighteenth day of May their next land at
nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of
Paul Hamilton in Palmer as the time &
place for viewing the premises; and caused
a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk
of the town of Monson being the town within
which such improvement is prayed for
thirty days at least before the time appoin-
ted for said view; and also caused ab-
stracts of said petition, containing the sub-
stance thereof to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave
notice to all persons interested by cau-
sing a copy of said petition to be pub-
lished three weeks successively in the
Hampden Post, a newspaper published
in said County, said posting and the
last publication of said copy having
been fourteen days at least before the
time appointed for said view; and
before said view was had, said Com-
missioners gave notice in like man-
ner as described in the foregoing no-
tice of the petition, to all persons in-
terested of the time and place for
commencing said view.

And on the said eighteenth day of May
the Commissioners met at the time
and place appointed, and proceeded to
view the premises and having viewed the
same, the further consideration thereof
was deferred till the next regular meeting

of the Commissioners, held at Springfield as
 fore said on the fourth Tuesday of June
 then next at which meeting the parties
 were heard, and after the hearing, said
 Commissioners proceeded to consider and
 adjudicate upon the prayer of said peti-
 tion, and after considering the same, said
 Commissioners did adjudge that public
 convenience requires the prayer of the pe-
 titioners be granted.

Planning Scaritt } County
 Saml Root } Commis
 John McClay } sioners

Which upon being read and considered
 was accepted and the alteration prayed
 for adjudged of common convenience and
 necessity. At which meeting the Commis-
 sioners ordered that notice be given to
 to all persons and corporations interested
 therein that said commissioners would
 meet at the dwellinghouse of S. C. Sweet
 dell in Monson on Thursday the ele-
 venth day of October next at nine o'clock
 in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating
 said alterations by publishing an abstract
 of said petition and this order thereon in
 the Springfield Republican a public news
 paper printed in said county, three
 weeks successively, the last publication
 to be fourteen days at least before the said
 Eleventh day of October.

And it was further ordered by the Co.
 Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said
 County or his Deputy serve the clerk of the
 town of Monson with a copy of said pe-
 tition and this order, thirty days at least
 - And post up abstracts containing the
 substance thereof in two public places in
 said town of Monson fourteen days at least
 before the said eleventh day of October at
 which time the said Commissioners will

proceed to locate said alterations and will hear
all persons and corporations interested therein
who may then and there desire to be heard &
offset such damages as in their opinion may
be just and proper, by reason of the location
of said alterations. And this petition was
continued from meeting to meeting to this
meeting and the Sheriff of said county
in pursuance of said order makes his
return as follows.

Hampden Co. Aug. 29. 1849. I served the
Town Clerk of Monson with an attested copy
of this petition and order by giving the
same to him and also posted up in
two public places in said town an ab-
stract containing the substance of said
petition more than fourteen days be-
fore the time of said meeting.

C. Rice, Sheriff.

And now the Commissioners make
their report in writing as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the County of Hampden
held at Springfield in said County
on the second Tuesday of April in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
forty nine On the petition of William
Converse and others then presented to
said Commissioners, representing and
setting forth that great improvement
can be made in the road leading
from Warren to Monson beginning at
a near Blanchards Grist Mill in
Monson and running southerly by
to intersect the road leading from
Monson to Springfield. Thence from said
road in the same direction to intersect
the road leading from Palmer Depot to
Monson near the house of Samuel M.
Hard of said Monson as by said petition

on file will appear. The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient appointed Friday the eighteenth day of May their next and as nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Paul Hamilton in Palmer as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Monson being the town within which such improvement and location are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighteenth day of May the Commissioners met at the time & place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners held at Springfield aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday of June then next at which meeting the parties were heard and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners

and adjudge that public convenience requires that
the prayer of the petitioners be granted and after
adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners
appointed, Thursday the eleventh day of October
then next and at nine o'clock in the fore
noon at the house of V. C. Russell in
said Monson as the time and place when
and where they would meet and proceed
to locate said improvements and altera
tions and the said Commissioners having
given notice of the adjudication and the
time and place appointed for said ma
ting in the same manner as the notice
and publication was given and made
and as is by law in such case made
and provided, before proceeding to view
(except publishing an abstract of said
petition instead of a copy thereof) on
the said eleventh day of October the
Commissioners met and proceeded
to locate said alterations and im
provements as follows:

Beginning at a point
on the easterly side of the road leading
from Monson to Palmer bearing $S 62^{\circ} 45'$
E 7 rods and 19 links from the Southeast
corner of the house of Samuel W Ward
and run $N 53^{\circ} 45'$ E 39 rods and 4 links
on land of Samuel W Ward Thence
on said Wards land $N 47^{\circ} 10'$ E 18 rods
and 2 links Thence $N 41^{\circ} 55'$ E 13 rods
and 14 links Thence $N 38^{\circ} 20'$ E 30 rods
and 11 links Thence $N 57^{\circ} 10'$ E 12 rods
and 16 links Thence $N 43^{\circ} 15'$ E 18 rods
and 3 links to land of Governor Merrick
Thence $N 49^{\circ} 45'$ E 8 rods 22 links. At
5 rods and 22 links westerly side of
Monson and Brimfield road. Thence
on land of A. V. Blanchard $N 67^{\circ} 35'$ E
18 rods and 24 links Thence $N 75^{\circ} 15'$ E
28 rods and 11 links. Thence $N 72^{\circ} 5'$ E 20

rods and 17 links Thence $N 73^{\circ} 15' E$ 4 rods 4 and one half links partly on land of A. V. Blanchard and partly on old road Thence $N 76^{\circ} 20' E$ 5 rods 18 and one half links Thence $N 83^{\circ} 45' E$ 6 rods and 5 links Thence $N 61^{\circ} E$ 5 rods to the westerly side of the old road to a point bearing $S 41^{\circ} 30' W$ 3 rods and $6\frac{1}{2}$ links from the southeast corner of A. V. Blanchard's Grist Mill. The line run designates the center of the road; the road to be 3 rods in width.

After locating the above described alterations of roads the Commissioners proceeded to award damage as follows

To Samuel Ward Three hundred and fifty dollars \$350.

To Cassius Merrick Three dollars \$3.00

To Alonzo V. Blanchard for fence one hundred eighteen dollars & thirteen cents \$118.13

For the construction of the road it is ordered by the Commissioners that it be worked eighteen feet wide exclusive of ditch & in a good and workmanlike manner with all necessary shrines, culverts, bridges and Railings substantially built & of good material.

Benning Davitt being sick and unable to attend Alonzo V. Blanchard one of the Special Commissioners being notified appeared and acted in his stead.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners that all wood, timber, fences or property belonging to individuals be removed from the line of the road by the owner thereof on or before the first of May 1850 and the road to be worked and finished to the acceptance of the County Commissioners on or before the first of November 1850.

Samuel Root } County
John McCray } Commissioners

Which report being read & approved & the road established as a public highway
Alonzo V. Blanchard. Sec. Comm.

To the County Commissioners for the County of
Hampden.

Indian Orchard
Canal Co
Pet for Alt. of
Roads

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents, that the Indian Orchard Canal Company are erecting their machine shop and other buildings at their village, on Chicopee River, in such a manner as to render the present location of the county road, which leads from Fitchville to Chicopee Falls inconvenient to the public and to the petitioners. They therefore pray that the same may be so altered, as to carry the same more southerly from a point near the lower privilege of said Company, passing easterly through the main street of said village, as the same is now grading, to its intersection with Oak Street, and thence by Oak St to the present road, and that the corresponding part of the present road may be discontinued. And your petitioners propose to be at the whole expense of grading and working said new road.

Dated at Springfield this 27th day of
December A.D. 1847.

The Indian Orchard Canal Co
By Geo. Bliss. President.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven and continued to the second Tues. of April then next at which meeting a notice to view was ordered and at the same meeting then next it was adjudged by the County Commissioners that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and a notice to locate ordered. And this petition was continued to this meeting and now it appears

feeling that no proceedings are desired under
said petition it is advised that the petiti-
oners have leave to withdraw.

Wm. S. Pratt &c To the County Commissioners for the county
of Hampshire.
Pet for road
in Holland. We the subscribers beg leave to represent that

a very material improvement may be made
at comparative small expense by the con-
struction of a piece of road commencing
near the house of William S. Pratt in
Holland and running southerly over
land of said Pratt and Silas Burley
intersecting the new road recently laid
by the County Commissioners between
the houses of Gardner G. Pack and
Gardner Wallis. We therefore pray you
to view said route as soon as your
convenience will permit and make
such improvement as your wisdom and
the public good requires.

William S. Pratt &c
Holland. Sept 30th 1847

The foregoing petition was entered at a
meeting of the County Commfros
held for said county on the
fourth Tuesday of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty seven and con-
tinued to the second Tuesday of April
then next at which meeting a notice
to view was ordered and at the June
meeting then next it was adjudged
by the County Commissioners that
the prayer of the petitioners be granted
and a notice to locate issued and
this petition was continued to this
meeting and now it appearing that
Wm. S. Pratt, the petitioner, has left the
Commonwealth and no one wishing per-
the action thereon it is decided that

the petition be dismissed.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.
The undersigned citizens of Brimfield respectfully represent that public convenience requires an alteration in the road leading from Brimfield to Palmer Depot near the house of Mrs. Martha Merrick in Brimfield - the alteration to consist in either cutting down the hill or building (making) a road round it. The undersigned therefore pray that your honors should as soon as convenient view said Hill and premises and make such alteration as you may think the public Convenience requires.

Abner Nichols & al
Brimfield June 23rd 1848.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight at which meeting a notice to view was ordered and at the October meeting then next it was adjudged by the Co Commissioners that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and a notice to locate ordered and this petition was continued from meeting to meeting to this meeting and now it is ordered that said petition be dismissed.

To the Honorable the County Commission-
ers of the County of Hampden.

The subscribers respectfully represent that in Ireland the public convenience requires that a

Abner Nichols
Pet. for
alt. of road
from Brim
field to
Palmer Depot.

David Norton
Pet. for road
(Ireland)
Parish.
Holyoke

new road or highway should be laid in Ireland Parish, West Springfield beginning at some suitable point on the county road leading from Jones's Ferry so called, near the intersection of the West Street road; thence running in a southerly direction, straightening and improving the old road, and laying a new road where necessary, until it intersects the road leading from Rosea & Ship's blacksmith shop to Southampton; thence straightening and improving the said road and laying a new where necessary and terminating near the old house of Solomon Todd in the first parish in said West Springfield. All of which we would most respectfully represent.

David Norton & Co.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held for said County on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and continued from term to term to this term and now the petitioners withdraw their petition.

At Huntington
at Dec. to be
establish highway
in Springfield

To the County Commissioners for the county of Hampshire.

The Subscribers citizens and residents of Springfield respectfully represent to your Board, that Pearl Street in said town leading from Chestnut to Spring Street, being less than three rods in breadth, has not been accepted as a town road, & inasmuch as said street has become a great and important thoroughfare, & has been built upon on each side its entire length; your petitioners respectfully request your Board to view said

shall and establish the same as a public highway with such alterations as public convenience in your judgment shall demand.

Huntington & Others vs
July 31st, 1849

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held for said county on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine at which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the Court House in Springfield on Monday the tenth day of September next at ten o'clock P.M.; and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy upon the clerk of the town of Springfield in said county, thirty days at least before the said 10th day of September and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therein in the Hampden Post a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield fourteen days before the said tenth day of September and that notice be given in

manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. And this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said county on the first Tuesday of October then next and the Sheriff of said county made his return as follows

Hampden Co. Aug 8. 1849. I served the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition and order by giving the same to him and also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice Sheriff. At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Hampden held at Springfield in said county on the fourth Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine. On the petition of A. Huntington and others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience requires that a road from Springfield leading from Chestnut St to Spring St with some alterations should be established as a public highway as by said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday the tenth day of September then next and at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises and caused a copy of said petition to be served

upon the clerk of the town of Springfield being
the town within which such alterations and
establishment are prayed for, thirty days
at least before the time appointed for said
view, and also caused abstracts of said peti-
tion, containing the substance thereof, to be
posted in two public places in said
town; and also gave notice to all persons
interested by causing a copy of said
petition to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the Hampden Post a new
paper published in said county, said
posting and the last publication of said
copy having been fourteen days at least
before the time appointed for said
view; and before said view was had,
said Commissioners gave notice in
like manner as described in the fore-
going notice of the petition, to all per-
sons interested, of the time and place
for commencing said view. And
on the said third day of September
the Commissioners met at the time
and place appointed, the chairman
being unable to attend, the meeting was
adjourned to September fourteenth at
eight A.M. at which time they met
and proceeded to view the premises
and having viewed the same, the
Commissioners then determined
to hear the parties at the same time
of said view; and having heard the
parties, said Commissioners then pro-
ceeded to consider and adjudicate
upon the prayer of said petition; &
after considering the same, said Com-
missioners did then and there ad-
judge that common convenience and
necessity require that the prayer of
the petitioners be granted.

Samuel Sewall Chairman of the

Road being sick and unable to serve. Alonzo V. Blanchard one of the Special Commissioners being duly notified appeared and acted in his stead.

John McBray County
Saml Root } Commissioners

Alonzo V. Blanchard Special Commr.

Which report being read and considered was accepted and the road prayed for adjudged of common convenience and necessity. At which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners would meet at the Court House in Springfield on Saturday the tenth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of locating said Highway by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon in the Hampden Post a public news paper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of November. And it was further ordered by the county Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, send the Clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least - and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of November at which time the Commissioners will proceed to locate said Highway and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may

them and their desire to be heard and of
up such damages as in their opinion may
be just and proper, by reason of the location
of said road. And this petition was
presented to this meeting and the Sheriff
of said County in pursuance of said
order made his return as follows

Hampden Co. Oct. 8th 1849. I served the
Town Clerk of Springfield with an attes-
ted copy of this petition and order by
giving the same to him and also post-
ed up in two public places in said
town an abstract containing the sub-
stance of the same more than four-
teen days before the time of said
meeting. C. Rice. Sheriff
and from the Commissioners make
their report in writing as follows

~~Commonwealth of Massachusetts~~
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the County of Hampden
held at Springfield in said County on
the 4th Sunday of June in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and
forty nine On the petition of Huntington
and others then presented to said Com-
missioners representing and setting forth
that public convenience requires that Pearl
St in Springfield leading from Chestnut
to Spring St with some alterations should
be established as a public highway as
by said petition on file will appear.

The Commissioners deeming a view of the
premises expedient, appointed Monday
the tenth day of September then next
and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at
the Court House in Springfield at the
time and place for viewing the premises;
and caused a copy of said petition to be
served upon the clerk of the town of Spring-
field being the town within which

such alterations and establishment are prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post a newspaper published in said county; said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said tenth day of November the Commissioners met at the time & place appointed the Chairman being sick and unable to attend the meeting was adjourned to Sept. 14th at eight A.M. at which time they met and proceeded to receive the premises, and having viewed the same the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissioners, held at Springfield aforesaid on the first Tuesday of October then next, at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same said Commissioners did adjudge that common consensus required that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and after adjudicating as aforesaid said Commissioners appointed Saturday the tenth day of November then next and at 4 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House

in said Springfield at the time and place when
and where they would meet and proceed to
locate and establish the alteration prayed
for and the said Commissioners having
given notice of the adjudication and the
time and place appointed for meeting for
said alteration and establishment in
the same manner as the notice and
publication was given and made, and as
is by law in such case made and provided
before proceeding to view (except publishing
an abstract of said petition instead of a
copy thereof) on the said tenth day
of November the Commissioners met
and proceeded to locate and establish
said Pearl Street as follows

Beginning at a stone on the eas-
terly line of Chestnut Street and running
on the southerly line of said Pearl Street
North 49° East 966 feet to a stone on the
westerly line of Spring Street at the
north east corner of Crane & Davenport's
downward said street to be forty four
feet and eight inches in width.

After establishing said Pearl Street
the Commissioners proceeded to award
land damage to Silas Rose - Twenty
five dollars - no other person or cor-
poration claiming damages.

In the construction of said highway
the Commissioners order that it be
worked in a good and suitable man-
ner with all necessary culverts, sluices
and ditches to be done to the acceptance
of the Commissioners on or before the first
of July 1856.

All fence or property belonging to indi-
viduals that may obstruct the construc-
tion of the road to be removed by the
owners thereof on or before the first of
June 1856.

Burning Sawitt }
 Samuel Root }
 John McClay } County
 Commissioners

John Yeoman &
 M. J. for a
 jury.

Which report being read & considered is accepted & the road is declared as a public highway.
 To the County Commissioners for the
 County of Hampden.

The undersigned respectfully
 represents to your Body that he has been
 aggrieved by the doing of the Commissioners
 in the laying out and discontinuing
 of a certain highway in Westfield
 running from the north end of the
 great River Bridge to the land of the
 Western Rail Road Depot.

He therefore respectfully petitions that
 he may have a jury to determine the
 matter of his complaint.

John Yeoman &
 Springfield Oct. 10. 1849.

The foregoing petition was entered at a meet-
 ing of the County Commissioners holden on
 the first Tuesday of October in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty nine. At which meeting it
 was ordered by the County Commissioners
 that a warrant in the premises be issued
 to the Sheriff of said County for the pur-
 pose prayed for in said petition.

And on the twentyfourth day of said
 October a Warrant was duly issued re-
 quiring the Sheriff of said County to
 summon a jury to act upon the said
 petition. And at the term of the Court
 of Common Pleas, holden at Spring-
 field, within and for said County of
 Hampden on the second Monday
 of March in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 by the Sheriff of said County made
 his return as follows, to-wit,

Pursuant to this warrant, I made applica-
tion to the selectmen of the towns of West Springfield,
Southwick and Granville three near
as disinterested towns in said county,
requiring them to draw from the jury box
the names of twelve good and lawful
men to serve on the jury herein ordered
and the said selectmen make due re-
turn of said applications as follows,
to wit: from West Springfield, Ralph
Adams, Jos. Mosley, Ebenezer Miller, Symon
Gates, Joseph Beddutha and Jeremiah
Haid. Southwick - Ammi Shurtliff
Chas. Aker and Robert Howard.
Granville - Alpheus Bancroft. Sumner
B. Parsons & William Hall were re-
turned as appears by the certificates
of the selectmen of each of said towns
herewith presented. I caused the
said persons so returned as jurors,
to be summoned to appear before
me on Friday the second day of
November A.D. 1849 at 10 o'clock A.M.
at the house of Edward Smith
in Westfield. I notified the sd
parties concerned, to wit, the peti-
tioner within named and Benjamin
Leavitt Esq who was appointed by
the County Commissioners to act as
the agent of the County in the prem-
ises, of the time and place of em-
panneling said jury. And on the
said second of Novr A.D. 1849 I
proceeded to empanel said jurors, who were
duly sworn as above certified by me: and
after said jury had chosen a foreman by
ballot and fully heard the parties, I caused
them to be by themselves, when they a-
greed upon and sealed up their verdict
in the premises, which is herewith return-
ed into court. C. Rice, Sheriff

Which verdict is in the words following, to wit:

In the matter of Ira Yeomans vs Just
The jury having considered the subject do
award and determine that said petitioner
have and recover the sum of Seventyfour
Dollars and sixty six cents as damages
under his petition in this case
Nov 3d. 1844

J. O. Mosley
Carmi Shurtliff
Abner Miller
Jeremiah Ward
Alpheus Bancroft
Robert Forward
Elisha Stiers
William Hall
Ezra B. Parsons
Seymour Bates
Ralph Adams
Joseph Bedortha

And at the said Court of Common Pleas,
the said verdict, having been adjudicated
upon, it was ordered by the court, that the
same be accepted, and that the Clerk cer-
tify the same to the County Commissioners,
according to law. And this petition was
continued to this meeting of the County
Commissioners.

And now the certificate of said adjudi-
cation being returned here, it is ordered that
the same be recorded.

Marcus Cady
Ses Pet. for
Highway in
Wilbraham

To the Hon County Commissioners in
and for the County of Hampden
Whereas a new highway in Stafford
Pollard County, Connecticut, is an
illegal process of being laid out, to com-
mence at a highway in said Staf-
ford and not far from the dwelling
house of Daniel D. Lull in said Staf-
ford, and thence to continue north-

estate by the dwellinghouse of Horace Davis in
said Stafford to Massachusetts Line and ad-
joining the South Line of Milbraham in said
Hampden County.

Now therefore the undersigned citizens of
said Milbraham and vicinity respectfully
represent to your Honors that it is and
will be greatly for the Public interest and
convenience that a piece of new public
highway be laid out in the South Parish
of said Milbraham to meet and become
a continuous part of said highway in
said Stafford in process of being laid
out as aforesaid - said piece of new
public highway in said Milbraham
to begin near Burt's Mills, so called,
in said parish.

Therefore the undersigned pray
your Honors to view and examine
in conjunction with the authorities
laying out said new highway in
said Stafford, or by yourselves only
as shall be best, the new public high-
way in said Milbraham herein
first prayed for, and to take such
measures in the premises as shall
be necessary to secure the object pray-
ed for.

Marcus Cady

Milbraham May 4th 1851.

The foregoing petition was entered at
this meeting of the County Commis-
sioners and the petitioners have
leave to withdraw.

Joseph W. Cady is licensed as a
retailer of wine &c at his store on
Exchange St. Cabotville.

Licensed

C. M. & G. Shaw are licensed as gun
holders and common victuallers in
the town of Palmer.

Justus M. Cooley is licensed as an
 innholder and common victualler at
 the Western House on Main St. just
 north of the Depot in Springfield.

The following persons are licensed as inn-
 holders and common victuallers at the
 houses or buildings occupied by them
 respectively, viz.:

Jeremy Harrison	Union House Springfield
White & Mills	Hampden "
W. Winchester & Son	Exchange Hotel "
M. & C. Chapin	Massachusetts House "
W. D. Warren	American "
Luke Jones	Boston Road "
John Kelley	Amory House "
Spencer Jennings	City Hotel "
Reuben Goodland Jr.	Western "
Justus M. Cooley	Western House "
Cosworth & Lewis	U. S. Hotel "
Henry McKinney	N. C. House "
John Holroyd	Globe Inn "
John Madden	Market St "
Wm. S. Sallmadge	Granham Hotel "
Wm. C. Higley	Garnet House "
Luke Jones Jr.	Rail R. House "
Amasa Moulton	Eagle Hotel "
Jeremiah Whalen	At Main St "
Wm. A. Barry	Coffee House Hotel "
Augustus C. Markham	Empire Smith "
Gideon P. Butterfield	Butterfield Eating House "
Porter Thayer	Five mile House "
Howe & Howe	Sanford Street "
Gilbert Mye	Union House Springfield
Wm. Lindsey	Rail Road "
Chas. S. Phelps	Collins Hotel Chester
Amos Mather	Chicopee House Chicopee
Horace Adams	Eagle Hotel "
Madison Kendall	Labot House "
Henry Surrall	Franklin House "

William Pondexter Williamson Hotel (Mills) Chicago
 Robert Adams Chicago Falls Hotel Chicago
 Levi Brown Granville
 David Macon "
 Augustus Holcomb " Keelyoke
 Thomas Allen "
 Frank Holcomb "
 Eugene B. Rany Metamora House "
 Chester Craft Athol Old Stand "
 A. H. Sutherland Rock Valley Hotel "
 George J. Wright Eastern Hotel Longmeadow
 Orestes Cotton Jr. Whipsaw House "
 Joshua Fuller At his present house Ludlow
 Francis C. Russell Monson Hotel Monson
 Marshall & Pop his house Palmer J. Rivers
 John Allen Mrs. R. R. House Palmer
 Elias Turner His House "
 Lyman Orcutt " (Bondville) "
 Parker W. Webster Palmer Hotel "
 Calvin M. Shaw West Back Building " Quill
 Wm. H. Townsend " Chester
 Joseph Saxell "
 Sanford W. Kellogg Bingham Stand Southwick
 Leroy Chapman Warrens House Westfield
 Adwell King Near Bailey's Bridge "
 Thomas Thomas "
 Lyman Johnson R. R. House "
 Edward Pop & Alfred Barnard Lewis Building
 Martin Sackett Lake House "
 Comfort Gibbs & H. Sackett Jr. First Building "
 James Lewis "
 Micajah Taylor Portona House "
 Wm. Beach his present house W. Springfield
 C. B. Abbe Near Bridge West Springfield
 Cliska A. Fuller His present house Milbourn
 John Baldwin his present house Milbourn

The following named persons are licensed
 as retailers and sellers of wine & brandy
 rum, and other spirituous liquors at
 the stores occupied by them respectively

viz:

Joseph B. Cady	in Bullens Building in	Chicopee
Warren Smith	at his store	Chicopee
Benjamin B. Belcher	for his store	"
Joseph S. Bagg	"	"
James L. Lyon	"	"
Patrick Looman	"	"
S. W. Frost	"	"
Wm B. Taylor	"	"
Benz C. Ballard	"	"
Remondus Hawley	"	Holyoke
Thomas B. Shepard	"	"
John F. Crooks & Co	"	Longmeadow
Lucius C. Sinsdell	"	Worcester
Amelius Bond	"	Palmer
C. F. Kent	"	Chicopee
Amasa Davis	"	Palmer
William Holbrook	"	"
M. G. Munn	"	"
Louis A. Shoals	"	"
John Stock Jr	"	Worcester
Martin Cowles	"	"
Levi Smith Jr	"	"
Symon Whitman	"	West Springfield
Asa A. Fuller	"	Worcester
C. Green & Co	Store on Hill	Springfield
G. M. Harrison	do	"
C. Kimbrey & Co	Water shop	"
Wm Green & Co	Main St	"
S. Webster	"	"
Samuelson McIntosh & Co	"	"
Church & Dane	"	"
Daniel Harrington	"	"
T. B. H. Hawkins & Co	Store on Hill	"
C. C. Stebbins	Main St	"
T. B. H. Bliss	"	"
C. Bigelow	"	"
H. P. Bunker	State St	"
H. & J. Brewer	Main St	"
Lombard & Crutall	"	"
Luke Harvey	State St	"

John C. Place are licensed as common victuallers at
their store on main street Springfield.

Quinn J. Mason is licensed as an innholder &
common victualler without authority to sell spi-
rituous liquors at his house on Boston road.

James J. Gilmore is licensed as a common
victualler without authority to sell any spirit-
uous liquors and with authority to sell wine
beer, ale, cider & other fermented liquors in
his victualling shop on Maple St in Holyoke.

John S. Bailey is licensed as a common
victualler without authority to sell any
spirituous liquors with authority to sell
wine, beer, ale, cider and other fermented
liquors in strong wooden building in
Palmer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

County
Estimates

At a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners holden at Springfield in said
County on the fourth last day of December
1844 Then taking into consideration
the necessity of raising a county tax to
defray the expenses of the same for the
current year have estimated as follows,
For Payt. of Grand & Parish Jurors 3,000
• One third expenses criminal process 3,000
• Clerk of Court for Services 300
• Sheriff Constables. Chief of Court 250
• Services of Venues 200
• Coroners Inquests 100
• Support of Prisoners in Jail 1500
• " " " " H of Cr 2500
• Post. Payt for building H of Cr 5000
• Repairing County Buildings 300
• Books Stationery & Printing 175
• County Comrs. Agents, Comtes &c 1550
• Land Damages for Highways 2550

Allowance to towns for making highways 225
 Expenses on County Bridges 100
 \$21750

Mary and Means

Estimated receipts from fines & forfeitures &c 250
 County Tax for 1850 Twenty one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars \$21500
 \$21750

The Tax to be assessed for the expenses of the county for 1850 is Twenty one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars which is necessary to be raised as above and the Clerk of the County Commissioners is directed to lay a copy of the same before the Legislature for approbation and order according to the provisions of the law in that behalf.

\$21500

Alving Scaritt

Chairman
Co. Com.

Accounts

Sundry Accounts against the County amounting to the sum of two thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars & seventy seven cents being presented are allowed and ordered to be paid from the County Treasury as follows

Abel Pease	24.00
Saml Bowles	65.10
W. A. Cla	9.00
J. I. Hubbard	30.13
Horace S Taylor	9.00
Herman Smith	10.25
Orange Chapin	2.00
Lech Mosely	24.00
Paul Reynolds	2.00
C. Rice	21.00
Richard T. Bliff	12.00
Dan Reynolds	1.25
Robert D. Tripp	4.45
J. C. Bemis	20.46
J. W. Tuckham	20.00
J. Wright	3.75

Lucius Chapin	15.00
St. M. Merriam	8.13
Merriam Chapin & Co	70.31
Wm. J. Gaud	22.75
C. S. Wiley	67.07
Amasa Parsons	59.84
Butler & Bridgman	36.00
Wm. J. Crooks	36.00
Wm. Rice	200.00
Wm. Rice (addition for service)	100.00
Wm. M. Butler	20.62
Richa Bliss	62.63
Benjamin Scarratt	10.00
Norman Norton	5.00
Wm. Rice	10.00
J. L. Skinner & Hancock	5.54
Butler & Bridgman	9.50
Butler & Bridgman	24.75
Potter & Cady	16.17
J. C. Street	.75
Lucius Russell	.75
Potter & Cady	146.89
John B. Hinkham	184.75
Dan Reynolds	32.52
Simon Smith	35.00
D. H. Nicholson	9.00
John B. Hinkham for Freight order	300.00
Wm. B. Abbe	1.50
C. Blake, Corner	14.32
J. C. Andrews	22.14
J. C. Ferris	36.50
Art. House	28.00
W. D. Milcox	13.17
C. Rice	10.00
J. Wright	5.00
W. H. Ticknell	9.00
Wm. H. Butler	11.00
Amasa Parsons	69.50
N. J. Leonard	17.15
	<u>\$ 2,113.47</u>

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Land
Damages

Ordered, that warrants be drawn on the county Treasury in favor of the following persons, in full, for damages assessed to them by reason of the location of high ways over their lands amounting to the sum of twelve hundred and sixty eight dollars and eighty three cents, as follows: viz:

Timothy French	55.00
Widow Susan Clark	30.00
" " " (additional)	20.00
James Heslin	8.66
Amos B. Hobby	104.17
South Mass. Turnpike Corporation	10.00
Widow James Sackett	10.00
Western Rail Road Corporation	5.00
John Avery	50.00
Francis H. Cooleston	30.00
Estate of Nathan Morgan	35.00
Peter W. Saml Morgan	80.00
Cyrus Bradley	220.00
Sophia Johnson	312.00
James Quigley	180.00
Adam Hamilton & Otis Waite	30.00
Science Carter	89.00
	<u>\$1268.83</u>

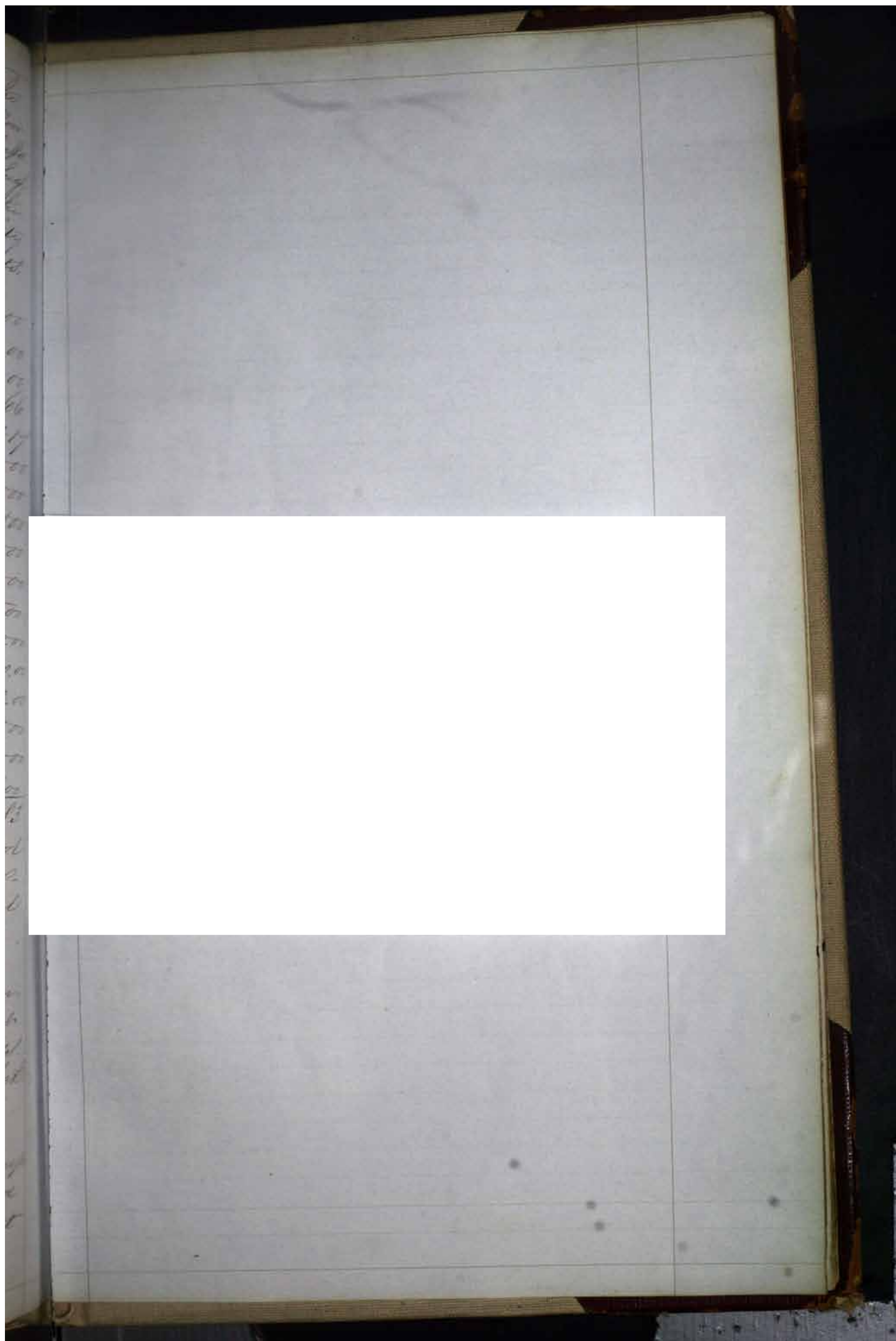
Ordered that the Chairman and Moderator Norton be a Committee to examine the account of the Treasurer and settle the same.

Licence

Clark B. Hale is licensed as a common victualler also to sell wine, ale & cider at the village of Agawam Falls in West Springfield in the Suffolk Block without authority to sell spirituous liquors.

Clampden S. April 8th, 1850

All matters not acted upon, are ordered to be continued, and this meeting is adjourned without day. Attest Rich Bly Clerk



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At a meeting of the County Commission begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of April being the ninth day of the month to the tenth day of 2 months by adjournment on the sixteenth day of said April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty.

Present Benning Seavett Esq Chairman
Samuel Root " County Comm
John Mc Gray " Commissioners

County
Commissioners
qualified

Norman S. Leonard William D. Sessions & Melvin Copeland Esquires having been declared by the board of examiners duly elected County Commissioners for the County of Hampden having been duly sworn before Oliver B. Morris & Justice Willard Esqs Commissioners to qualify civil officers appear on the said ninth day of April & proceeded to the choice of a Chairman of said Board of Commissioners the whole number of votes is two. Norman S. Leonard has two & is chosen. The Board thus constituted proceeded to business.

Lucius A. Newton having been declared elected Special Commissioner being duly sworn before Justice Willard & Richd Bliff Commissioners &c and Elizer Bates elected Special Commissioner being duly sworn before Oliver B. Morris & Justice Willard Commissioners on the said ninth day of April appear &c

to the County Commissioners of the County of
Hampden

The undersigned request you Board to
view as soon as may be, and establish the follow-
ing streets or roads in Springfield as public
highways viz: - Pendleton Avenue from
the crossing of Walnut & Pine Streets & extending
East to Hancock St. - Also Tyler St. extending
East from Pine St across Orleans & Hancock
Streets, to the Eastern Avenue.

P. B. Tyler & others
Pet. for location
of roads in
Springfield

Also Orleans Street extending South from
Boston Road near the house of Luther Sage,
to Pendleton Avenue a few rods South of the
American Machine Works. - Also Alden St. at
or near the crossing of Hancock & Walnut
St. near the house of Elijah Alden and
extending East across Hancock St. to Hickory
St. a little East of Hatah's Woods. - Also
that an alteration may be made in the Avenue
leading from Walnut St. to the Cemetery &
any part of it discontinued that may be
deemed unnecessary & such order passed
in relation to the same as may be deemed
just & proper.

And the Petitioners request the early atten-
tion of the Commissioners to their prayer
in as much as lands have been purchased &
dwellings erected along the streets, and the time
seems to have arrived for their location and
establishment by the proper & competent author-
ities. - And as in duty bounds will pray
September 20th 1849

P. B. Tyler & others

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting
of County Commissioners holden for said County
on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
nine at which meeting the Commissioners deem-
ing a view of the premises expedient and proper
gave notice that they would meet for the purpose
of said view at the Court House in Springfield
on Thursday the eight day of November next, at two

o'clock. A.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield in said County, thirty days, at least, before the said eighth day of November and that all ^{the} persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Springfield Republican a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it was further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or a abstract containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Springfield fourteen days before said eighth day of November and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and this petition was continued to the meeting of the County Commissioners, holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and the Sheriff of said County made his return as follows
 Hampden ss Oct 5-1849 - I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order thereon by giving him an attested copy thereof & also posted in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition. C. Rice Sheriff
 at which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampden ss - at a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October in the year of Our Lords

eighteen hundred and forty nine - On the petition
of J. B. Tyler and others then presented to said
Commissioners, representing and setting forth that the
following Streets or Roads in Springfield should be
established as public highways viz Pendleton Avenue
from the crossing of Walnut & Pine Streets and exten-
ding East to Hancock Street. Also Tyler Street
extending East from Pine Street across Orleans
and Hancock Street to the Eastern Avenue.
Also Orleans Street extending South from Boston
Road near the house of Luther Sage to Pendleton
Avenue a few rods South of the American Machine
Works. Also Alden Street at or near the crossing
of Hancock and Walnut Streets near the house
of Elijah Alden and extending East across Han-
cock Street to Hickory Street a little East of
Butcher's Woods. Also that an alteration may be made
in the Avenue leading from Walnut Street to the
Cemetery and any part of it discontinued that
may be deemed unnecessary as by said petition
on file will appear. The Commissioners, deeming
a view of the premises expedient, appointed
Thursday the Eighth day of November then next
and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court
in Springfield as the time and place for
viewing the premises; and caused a copy of
said petition to be served upon the Clerk of
the town of Springfield being the town
within which such Streets and Roads are
prayed for, thirty days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and also caused
abstracts of said petition, containing the
substance thereof, to be posted in two public
places in said town; and also gave notice
to all persons interested by causing a copy of
said petition to be published three weeks suc-
cessively in the Springfield Republican a news-
paper published in said County, said po-
sting and the last publication of said Copy
having been fourteen days at least before
the time appointed for said view, and before

said view was had. said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view. And on the said eighth day of November the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Erving Leavett	} County Commissioners
Samuel Root	
John Mc Gray	

Which report being read and considered was accepted & the roads prayed for adjudged of Common Convenience & necessity. at which meeting the Commissioners ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the third day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said roads & making said alteration & discontinuance by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order therein, in the Hampden Post a public newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said third day of April. And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof

in two public places in said Town of Springfield fourteen days at least before the said third day of April at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish said roads as highways & said alteration & discontinuance and will hear all persons and Corporations interested therein who may then and there desire to be heard, and apportion such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said roads & said alteration & discontinuance. And this petition was continued to this meeting and the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order makes his return as following
Hampden S. L. Mumak D 1852 - I have served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order thereon by giving the same to him & also posted up in two public places in said town abstracts containing the substance of said petition.

C. Rice Sheriff

and now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S. L.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lords eighteen hundred and forty nine. On the petition of P. B. Tyler & others then presented to said Commissioners representing and setting forth that public convenience required that the following named Streets be established & laid out as highways, on Springfield Hill, viz. Orleans Street, Tyler, Blandford & Alden Streets and Pondleton & Cemetery Avenues as by said petition on file will appear. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday, the eighth day of November their next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Springfield as the time and place for

viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Springfield being the town within which said streets & highway are situate as prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in Springfield aforesaid; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Post a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place of commencing said view. And on the said eighth day of November the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same, the further consideration thereof was deferred till the next regular meeting of the Commissionery, held at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of December then next at which meeting the parties were heard, and after the hearing, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did adjudge that the prayer of the said Petition be granted and after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners appointed Wednesday the third day of April then next and ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in said Springfield as the time and place when and where they would meet and proceed to lay out & establish the said streets & highways and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for hearing all persons interested on the subject of damages

in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made and as is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said third day of April and proceeded to lay out said highways and to establish the same according to the survey hereinafter particularly set forth.

The following is a survey of the several streets located on the foregoing petition viz:

Orleans Street - Beginning on the Southerly line of State Street at a point on the easterly line of said Orleans Street, twenty-five rods and one link easterly from the easterly line of Pine Street, and running S. 1° E. $379\frac{1}{2}$ feet - then South, 282 feet to a stone standing on the northerly line of Swan Street, then same course $49\frac{1}{2}$ feet across said Swan Street then S. $2^{\circ}25'$ E. 327 feet to the Southerly line of land belonging to the heirs of James Swan Decd then S. $2^{\circ}30'$ E. 521 feet to a stone at the south side of Pendleton Avenue - then S. $77^{\circ}45'$ W. 275 feet to a stone standing on the easterly side of Walnut Street - the street lying on the westerly and northerly side of the line - and to be two rods wide except at Pendleton Avenue and the northwesterly angle of said Orleans Street which is to curve on a radius of 298 feet.

Pendleton Avenue. Beginning at a stone at Orleans Street and running on the Southerly line of said Avenue N. $89^{\circ}25'$ E. 951 feet to a stone at the west line of Hancock Street - said Avenue is two rods wide and across lands of Philos B. Tyler.

Tyler Avenue Beginning on the East line of Pine Street at a stone one foot north of the Northwest corner of the Homestead belonging to the heirs of Henry Grimshaw Decd and running N. $87^{\circ}40'$ E. on a line parallel to and one foot north of said heirs of Henry Grimshaw's north line 384 feet to the west line of Orleans Street - the Avenue thus far to be two rods wide then on the west line of Orleans Street S. $2^{\circ}30'$ E. one foot - then N. $87^{\circ}40'$ E.

33 feet to the east line of Orleans Street, at a point bearing $S. 3^{\circ} 30' N.$ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the south west corner of the American Machine Companies Machine Shop then same course $N. 87^{\circ} 40' E.$ 465 feet to a Stone on the west line of Hancock Street. this last distance the Avenue to be forty feet wide - said Avenue is on the northerly side of the line run.

Blandford Street - Beginning at a Stone on the East side of Hancock Street - and bearing from a Stone on the west side of Hancock Street and South side of Tyler Avenue $N. 87^{\circ} 40' E.$ - and three rods distance there from and running $N. 89^{\circ} 40' E.$ eighty-one rods and fifteen links to a Stone on the west line of Eastern Avenue - said Street to be two and one half rods wide - and on the north side of the line as run.

Cemetery Avenue. Beginning at Walnut Street at the South east corner of John Pool's homestead and running the northerly line of said Avenue $S. 51^{\circ} 30' N.$ 214 feet to the Springfield Cemetery said Avenue to be forty feet wide.

Alden Street. Beginning at a Stone on the Easterly line of Walnut Street at a point bearing $S. 3^{\circ} 35' E.$ 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet distant from the South corner of Elijah Alden's dwelling house and running $N. 71^{\circ} 45' E.$ 4 rods and 22 links across the door yard of said Alden and to the East line of Hancock Street to a Stone on land of the heirs of Truman Bangs Jr. then $N. 89^{\circ} 35' E.$ eighty-one rods and seventeen links to the West line of Eastern Avenue on a line parallel to and one and one half rods from the north line of Henry Dennings Homestead which line is the center line of said Street - then same course ninety-one rods and fifteen links across Eastern Avenue and lands of Solomon Hatch and Philip J. Aspinwall to a Stone standing on the Northwesterly side of Hickory Street - said Street to be three rods wide and on the Southerly side of the line run. and after locating the same Street as highway we assessed damages as follows. To Elijah Alden we have allowed

fifteen Dollars as Damages for his lands taken for
one of said Streets - no other person claimed Damages
in the construction of said roads or highways - the
following particulars are to be observed - the travel
path of Alden Street is to be twenty feet wide, exclu-
sive of ditches, and all the roads are to be made
sufficiently crowning in order that the water may
not stand upon the path of the road -
Cemetery Avenue is to be made & worked in such
manner as the Trustees of the Association & the Select-
men of the town shall direct -

All the other Streets named shall be worked for
travel path eighteen feet wide exclusive of suitable
ditches, and they are also to be sufficient crowning
for the natural & easy flow of water from the roads -
All of said Streets except the Cemetery Avenue are to
be finished in a good & workmanlike manner
by the first day of November next, all roots, stumps
& trees are to be carefully dug up & removed
before the bed of the roads is formed -

Untill the first of October next is allowed for
the owners of lands, to remove fences, woods,
timber & other obstructions from the several
roads located

Bevering Seavitt	County Commissioners
John Mc Gray	
Samuel Root	

Which report being read and considered is ac-
cepted and the roads established as and for
public highways

To the County Commissioners for the
County of Hampden. The petition of Abner
Miller of West Springfield in said County,
respectfully represents that the County roads
leading from Ireland's Depot in said West Spr-
ingfield, westerly to the road leading from
Springfield to Northampton, and intersecting
the same at a point near Chester Crafts Hotel
is in many places between the City Hotel and
said Springfield and Northampton road

Abner Miller
Pet. for alteration
of Road in
West Springfield
and Locating a
new Road

crooked and in need of repairs, that alterations are needed on said road between said City Hill and the top of Money hole hill, and also between the marked oak tree standing in the south line of said road on the hill West of the said Money hole hill, and the said Springfield and Northampton road, that the said alterations will require a new road to be laid out for a part of the distance and the discontinuance of a part of the old road, that your petitioner is the sole owner of the lands on both sides of the road where these alterations are needed, that he is ready and willing to make the said alterations at his own expense and to waive all right to damages for lands that may be taken for a new road - he therefore prays the said Commissioners to view the premises and to make such alterations in the said road as the public good requires, and to discontinue such part of the old road as shall be rendered unnecessary by the alterations and as in duty bound he will ever pray

Abner Miller

West Springfield Feb 26. 1850

The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lords Eighteen hundred and forty nine. at which meeting the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper gave notice that they would meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling house of Chester Crafts in West Springfield on Tuesday the second day of April next at one o'clock P.M. and it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of West Springfield in said County, thirty days at least before the said 2^d day of April and that all other persons and Corporations interested therein be notified

By publishing a copy of said petition, and this order
thereon in the Springfield Republican a public
newspaper printed in said County, three weeks
successively, the last publication to be fourteen
days at least before the time of said view; and it
was further ordered by the Commissioners, that
copies of said petition, or abstracts containing
the substance thereof, and this order, be posted
up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public
places in the town of West Springfield four-
teen days at least before said 2^d day of April
and that notice be given in manner aforesaid
to all persons and corporations interested,
that the County Commissioners deem a view
of the premises expedient and proper, and
that a view of the same would be taken by
them at the time and place aforesaid,
and this petition was returned to this meeting
and the Sheriff of said County made his return
as follows. Hampden S. March 2^d 1850 I
served the Town Clerk of West Springfield
with an attested copy of this petition & order
thereon by giving the same to him & also
posted up in two public places in s^d town
an abstract containing the substance of said
petition
J. Q. Rice Sheriff

And now the Commissioners make their
report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden S. At a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the County of Hampden,
held at Springfield, in said County, on
the 4th Tuesday of December in the year of
our Lords eighteen hundred and forty nine
and by adjournment on the 26th of February
1850. On the petition of Abner Miller then
presented to said Commissioners, representing
and setting forth that the County Road lead-
ing from Ireland Depot in West Springfield

westerly to the Road leading from Springfield
 to Northampton, and intersecting at a point
 near Chester Crafts Hotel, is in many places
 between the City Hotel and said Northampton
 & Springfield Road crooked and in need
 of repairs. That alterations are needed on
 said Road between said City Hotel and
 the top of Moneyhole hill and also between the
 marked Oak tree standing on the south
 line of said Road on the hill westerly of
 said Moneyhole hill and the said Springfield
 & Northampton Road, that said alterations
 will require a new Road a part of the dis-
 tance and the discontinuance of a part
 of the old Road as by said petition on file
 will appear. The Commissioners, deem-
 ing a view of the premises expedient, appointed
 Tuesday, the second day of April then next
 and at 1. O'clock in the afternoon, at the house
 of Chester Crafts in West Springfield as the
 time and place for viewing the premises;
 and caused a copy of said petition to
 be served upon the clerk of the town of West
 Springfield being the town within which
 such location and discontinuance pro-
 posed for, thirty days at least before the time
 appointed for said view; and also caused
 abstracts of said petition, containing the
 substance thereof, to be posted in two pub-
 lic places in said town; and also gave
 notice to all persons interested by causing
 a copy of said petition to be published in
 three weeks successively in the Springfield
 Republican a newspaper published in
 said County, said posting and the last
 publication of said copy having been fourteen
 days at least before the time appointed for said
 view; and before said view was had, said
 Commissioners gave notice in like manner as
 described in the foregoing notice of the petition
 to all persons interested of the time and

place for commencing said view. And on
the said 3^d day of April the Commissioners met
at the time and place appointed and proceeded
to view the premises and having viewed the same
the Commissioners then determined to hear the par-
ties at the same time of said view and having
heard the parties, said Commissioners then
proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said petition; and after consider-
ing the same, said Commissioners did then
and there adjudge that common convenience
necessity require that the prayer of the petition
be granted and no person or Corporation
appearing to object to said alteration and
discontinuance the Commissioners proceeded
to locate and establish said alterations as follow

Beginning on the ^{Location on lot} Northerly side of Prospect
Street at a Stone bearing South $68^{\circ}40'$ East
Two Rods 17 links from the south east corner
of the Tavern stands now occupied by Lewis
Edwards and run N. $75^{\circ}30'$ W. 17 Rods 24 links
to a Stake bearing South $84^{\circ}35'$ west one Rod
23 links from the south west corner of the Paint
Shop occupied by Prentiss & Carr, Thence north
 $69^{\circ}55'$ west one rod $4\frac{1}{2}$ links to a Birch Stump
marked. Thence North 33° west 4 Rods and
Eleven links to a Chestnut marked. Thence N. 18°
 $40'$ west five rods 24 links to a Chestnut marked.
Thence north $15^{\circ}35'$ west seven Rods 21 links
to a Stake. Thence North $33^{\circ}45'$ west Ten Rods
23 links to a Stake Thence North 47° west 7 Rods
18 links to a Chestnut marked. Thence North
 $47^{\circ}35'$ west three Rods 22 links to a Stake thence
North $83^{\circ}30'$ west 19 Rods 15 links to a Stake
the above portion of the Road is surveyed
on the Northerly side thereof width of the same
at end of course north $75^{\circ}30'$ west the width is
to be 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. at end of course north $69^{\circ}55'$ the
width is 53 feet. at end of course N 33° W. width is
56 feet. at end of course North $18^{\circ}40'$ west width
is 60 feet. to be sixty feet wide from this point.

to commencement of course N. $83^{\circ} 30'$ west from the point the road narrows to $49\frac{1}{2}$ feet at the end of last distance. Thence commencing at a stake on the south side of the Road and nearly opposite the stake last run to and run north $84^{\circ} 50'$ west 79 Rods 7 links to an oak tree marked. Thence same course 96 Rods 23 links to the Northampton Road the Road to this point to be $49\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide no person or corporation claiming damage. In the construction of said Road the Commissioners order that it be worked twenty feet wide exclusive of ditches with all necessary sluice ditches culverts and Railing, the whole to be done in a good substantial and workmanlike manner to be so worked that the grade shall not exceed the grade of the old Road the whole to be done and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the first of July 1850 all obstructions to the constructing of the Road to be removed by the owners thereof on or before the first of May next - The old Road to be discontinued from the Northampton Road easterly to the intersection of the new Location when the new Road is accepted by the Commissioners.

Berning Leavitt County
 Samuel Root } Commis
 John McCray } sioners

which report being read and considered is accepted and the road established as and for a public highway.

Jonathan^m Smith To the Honorable County Commissioners for the
 License to Run County of Hampden. The subscriber respectfully
 a Ferry across represents that he is part owner of the property
 Connecticut belonging to & used in the Ferry across Connecticut
 River River between the towns of West Springfield and
 Chicopee known as the swing Ferry and has
 rendered all the service to the public as a Ferry
 man at said ferry for eleven years past and as
 the person last licensed at said Ferry has

sold out his interest in the same to the subscriber
 this applicant present owners of the property and retired
 from the duties of a Ferryman. Your subscriber
 therefore asks that the subscriber may be
 duly licensed as Ferryman at said Swing Ferry
 place with all the rights and privileges usually
 granted to Ferryman and subject to all the duties
 imposed by law and says that he is ready to
 give bonds according to law

West Springfield February 29. 1850. Jonathan M. Smith
 At a meeting of the County Commissioners on the
 second Tuesday of April A.D. 1850. Jonathan M.
 Smith is licensed as a ferryman to run a boat
 or boats between the towns of Chicopee & Holyoke
 across Connecticut River at what is known &
 called the Swing ferry and said Smith is to
 keep a boat or boats in good repair & in readiness
 to pass & repass at all times when the river is pass-
 able for boats & the ferryman is to give due
 attendance on all passengers from sun rise to
 nine o'clock in the evening each day according
 to the rates & regulations hereinafter named

Rates of ferriage

for each foot passenger	3 Cents
" " Horse & Rider	8 "
" " Sleigh horse & Carriage	10 "
" " Carriage drawn by two horses	18 "
" " Team . " " "	15 "
" " Each additional horse	5 "
for neat Cattle	5 "
Sheep & Swine	3 "
one person, and no more to each team	

To the Hon Board of Commissioners for
 Hampshire County - The subscriber res-
 pectfully represents that heretofore, he in com-
 pany with Linus Day & Alexander Day, has
 maintained and run a Boat across the
 Connecticut River at Jones Ferry, so called,
 from the head of Old Chicopee Street to
 that part of West Springfield now comprised the

Novatus Ely
 License to
 Keep a Ferry
 across Conn-
 ecticut River

Town of Holyoke for the past eight or ten years under a license from the County Commissioners that said Simon & Alexander have relinquished all interest in said Boat & Ferry to your petitioner; that the increased intercourse between Springfield, Chicopee & West Springfield & Holyoke makes it necessary to continue the maintenance of this Ferry for the public accommodation; wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to maintain said Ferry & run said Boat in his own name

April 9, 1852.

Novatus Ely

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that the S^r Novatus Ely be licensed as a ferryman to run a boat or boats across Connecticut River at "Jones ferry" so called from the heads of Chicopee Street to Holyoke, and that he keep a boat or boats in good repair & in readiness to pass or repass at all times when the river is passable for boats & that the ferryman give due attendance on all passengers from sunrise to nine o'clock in the evening of each day from the first day of May to the first day of December each at the rates & according to the regulations hereinafter named

Rates of ferryage

For each foot passenger 3 cents

Cart & one Yoke of Cattle	17	do every additional beast 6 cts
Wagon & two horses	17	do " " " "
Wagon with one horse	10	do
Chaise & one horse	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	do
Yoke of Oxen	10	do
Sheep & Swine pr head	2	do
Wagons with Springs & top drawn by one beast	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	do
Pleasure Carriage with two horses	30	do
horse and one person	8	do
Cattle pr head	4	do

In conformity with a Resolve of the General Court ^{apportionment}
 passed at their last session, granting a tax of ^{of County}
 twenty one thousand and five hundred dollars ^{Tax}
 for the County of Hampshire, the same is apportioned
 upon the several towns in said County in
 manner following to wit:

Blandford	\$ 847.02
Brimfield	919.11
Chester	546.66
Chicopee	2,923.08
Granville	630.76
Holland	240.29
Longmeadow	726.88
Ludlow	774.94
Monson	1,315.59
Montgomery	222.27
Palmer	1,435.74
Russell	282.34
Southwick	630.76
Springfield	4,567.97
Tollunds	354.43
Wales	312.37
Westfield	1,964.37
West Springfield	1,976.42
Wilbraham	829.00
	<u>\$ 21,500.00</u>

And Warrants have been issued, dated April
 30th 1850 directed to the Selectmen or assessors
 of the several towns in the County, directing
 them to assess the same upon the Inhabitants
 of their respective towns, and requiring their
 respective Collectors or Constables to collect the
 same and pay the same to William Rice
 Esq, County Treasurer, or his successor, or order
 by the last day of August next ensuing as the
 Law directs

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Licenses

Henry H. Brown is licensed as an Innholder without authority to sell any intoxicating liquor at his house in the North East corner of Brimfield. Common.

Elias S. Paul is licensed as an Innholder & Common Victualler without authority to sell any intoxicating liquors at his house in Thorndike Village in Palmer.

Elisha Kinney is licensed as an Innholder & Common Victualler at his present house in Hollands without authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Mrs Julia Smith is licensed as a common Victualler in the house where she now lives at Chester Village without authority to sell any intoxicating liquors.

Ordered that Herman Smith be a Committee to take Charge of Court Square

Sundry accounts against the County amounting to the sum of three hundred & fifty two Dollars & twenty nine cents being now presented are allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury as follows

Dr Abbott Coroners fees	9.00
Do " " "	13.00
R Bluff bill	139.26
In Commons (Costs)	191.03
	<u>\$352.29</u>

Hampden Ss. April 16. 1852. judgment is entered according to report &c and all matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued & this meeting is adjourned without day
Attest Rick Bluff Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. at a special meeting of the County
Commissioners held at Springfield within
for said County on Monday the tenth day of
June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and fifty

Present Norman Leonard Esq. Chairman
Melvin Copeland " } County
Hm V. Sessions " } Commissioners

At the Honorable the Board of County Comm-
issioners of the County of Hampden. The
Petition of the New London Willimantic and
Palmer Rail Road Corporation, respectfully
represents that they have laid out and located
their Rail Road upon and across the land in
which Addison Thompson of Monson in
the County of Hampden has an interest
which land is situated in the Town of
Monson in said County of Hampden, and
that part thereof so taken for said Rail Road
is described as follows viz- bounded Northerly
on land of Jacob Thompson Easterly by land
of said Addison Southerly by land of John
N. Smith and Westerly by said Addison,
and is about twenty six rods in length
including three rods wide viz one and
one half rods upon each side of the true
center line of said rail road as located.
Also that said Rail Road is located upon
and across land in which Jacob Thompson
of Monson in the County of Hampden has an
interest and the part thereof so taken as for
said Rail Road is situated in said
Monson and described as follows viz-
bounded on the North by the highway on the
South by the land of Addison Thompson
and on the East and West by land of said
Jacob Thompson and is about twenty six
rods in length and including three rods
wide viz one and one half rods upon each

New London
& Willimantic
& Palmer
R.R. Corp.
for assessment
of damages

side of the true center line of said Rail Road as located. Also that said Rail Road is located upon and across lands in which Governor Merrick of Monson in the County of Hampden has an interest and the part thereof so taken as for said Rail Road is described as follows - lying in said ^{County of} Monson and bounded northerly on land of ^{Rufus St. Hay} Samuel M. Wards and Easterly and westerly on lands of said Merrick and is about ninety five rods in length and including four rods wide viz. two rods upon each side of the true center line of said Rail Road as located.

Also that said Rail Road is located upon and across lands in which Samuel M. Wards of Monson in the County of Hampden has an interest which lands lies in said Monson and the part thereof so taken as for said Rail Road is further described as following viz. Bounded northerly on lands of Governor Merrick - Southerly on lands of Merrick Knowlton Easterly and Westerly on lands of said Wards, and is about thirty nine rods long and four rods wide viz. two rods upon each side of the true center line of said Rail Road as located.

Also that said Rail Road is located upon and across lands in which Rufus St. Hay of Monson in the County of Hampden has an interest which land is situated in said Monson and the part thereof so taken for said Rail Road is described as follows viz. bounded northerly on land of Artemus Lane Easterly and westerly by said Hay's land Southerly on lands of Governor Merrick with a highway crossing over the same and is about one hundred and thirty seven rods in length and four rods in width viz. two rods upon each side of the true center line of said Rail Road as located.

Also that said rail Road is located crosses over

and upon lands in which Artemus Lane of
Monson in the County of Hampden has an
interest. which lands so taken as for said Rail
Road is situated in said Monson and
bounded Northerly on the Chicopee River so
called East and west by land of said Lane
and Southwesterly by land of Rufus H. Fay and
is about eighty two rods long and four rods
wide to wit two rods upon each side of
the true centre line of said Rail Road as
located.

That your petitioners have not been able to
obtain said lands by voluntary agreement with
the owners thereof. They therefore pray the County
Commissioners after due notice to view the
premises and estimate the amount of damages
if any sustained by the S Jacob Thompson
Addison Thompson Governor Merrick
Samuel N. Ward Rufus H. Fay and Artemus
Lane thereby according to Law.

Dated at Westfield in the said County of
Hampden the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1853
The New London Willimantic and Palmer
Rail Road Corporation.

By Calvin Torrey Atty

The foregoing petition being on the thirteenth
day of May in the year eighteen hundred &
fifty presented to the Chairman of the board
of County Commissioners for said County of
Hampden thereupon Wednesday the twenty
ninth day of May current at nine o'clock in the
forenoon the house of Lucius E. Friesdell in
Monson in said County was by him appointed
as the time & place for hearing the within
petition & it was hereby ordered & directed
that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
give notice of the time & place of said hearing
to the within named Jacob Thompson Addison
Thompson Governor Merrick Samuel N. Ward
Rufus H. Fay & Artemus Lane by giving to

each of them in person or by leaving at their last & usual places of abode a true & attested copy of said petition & of this order thereon.

The foregoing petition was entered at this meeting and it appears that the foregoing order has been complied with and now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. On the petition of the New London Millimanatic & Palmer Rail Road Corporation presented to A. S. Leonard the Chairman of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampden representing & setting forth that said Corporation had laid out & located their Rail Road upon & over the land in which Addison Thompson of Monson in said County has an interest which land is situated in said Monson & the part thereof so taken for said Rail Road is bounded Northwily on land of Jacob Thompson Eastwily on land of said Addison Southwily on land of John W. Smith & Westwily by said Addison being about twenty six rods in length & three rods in width viz- one & a half rods on each side of the true centre line of said Rail Road as located & that said Rail Road is located upon & crosses land in which Jacob Thompson of said Monson has an interest & that part thereof so taken for said Rail Road is situated in said Monson & is bounded North on the highway South on said Addisons land & East & West on land of said Jacob & is about twenty six rods in length & three rods in width viz- one & a half rods upon each side of the true centre line of said Rail Road as located and that said Rail Road is located upon & across land in which Governor Merrick of said Monson has an interest & that the part thereof so taken for said Rail Road lies in said

Monson said is bounded North on lands of
Rufus H. Fay South on lands of Samuel H.
Mead & East & West on lands of said Merriam
is about ninety five rods in length & four
rods in width viz. two rods upon each side
of the true centre line of said Rail Road
as located. And that said Road is
located upon & across land in which Samuel
H. Mead of said Monson has an interest said
land lying in said Monson & the part thereof
taken for said Road being bounded North on
land of Governor Merriam South on land of
Merriam Knowlton & East & West on lands of said
Mead being about thirty nine rods long & four
rods wide viz. two rods upon each side of the
true centre line of said Road as located
And that said Road is located upon & across
land in which Rufus H. Fay of said Monson
has an interest said land lying in said
Monson that part thereof taken for said Road
being bounded North on lands of Artemus
Lane East & West on lands of said Fay &
South on lands of Governor Merriam (with
a highway crossing over the same) being
about one hundred & thirty seven rods in
length & four rods in width viz. two rods
upon each side of the true centre line of said
Rail Road as located.

And that said Rail Road is located
upon & across land in which Artemus Lane
of said Monson has an interest & that said
land so taken for said Rail Road lies in said
Monson bounded North on the Chicopee
River East & West by lands of said Lane
South by lands of Rufus H. Fay being about
eighty two rods long & four rods wide viz. two rods
upon each side of the true centre line of said
Road as located & further representing that said
petitioners have not been able to obtain said
lands by voluntary agreement with the owners
thereof, & praying that the County Commissioners

of said County, after due notice to view the
 premises & estimate the damage if any sustained
 by the said Addison Jacoby Governor Samuel
 N. Rufus H. & Arternas according to law as
 by the said petition on file will appear.
 And on the presentation of said petition
 to the said Chairman of said Commissioners
 the said Corporation (by Calvin Torrey Esq
 their attorney) as principal & William H. Lynt
 of Monson aforesaid & Calvin Torrey of Palmer
 in said County as sureties entered into
 recognizance before the said Chairman
 in the sum of two hundred dollars for the
 payment of costs & expenses as by law provided
 & thereupon the said Leonard as such
 Chairman of said Commissioners appointed
 Wednesday the twenty ninth^{day} of the same May
 at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the house of
 Lucius C. Truesdell in said Monson as the
 time & place for hearing said petition &
 caused notice to be given to the said Jacoby
 Addison Governor Samuel N. Rufus H. &
 Arternas by causing each of them to be served
 with a true copy of said petition & order thereon
 fourteen days prior to the time appointed
 for said hearing & on the same twenty ninth
 day of May said Commissioners met pursuant
 to said appointment & the said Rail Road
 Corporation appeared before them by their said
 Attorney & the said Jacoby Addison Rufus H. &
 Arternas appeared before said Commissioners
 in their proper persons & the said Samuel N.
 Ward appeared by Ward his agent or
 attorney & the said Governor did not app-
 ear before said Commissioners & it being sug-
 gested by the counsel for the petitioners that
 a person was interested in the lands described
 in said petition as land of said Governor
 other than said Governor, said Commis-
 sioners did not examine the lands described
 in said petition as land of said Governor

but then & there proceeded to view the other
lands described in said petition & heard the
respective parties above mentioned in regard
to the drainage & on all other matter embraced
in said petition & thereupon after such hearing
the said Commissioners with the assent of the
said Rail Road Corporation & the said Jacob
Addison Rufus H. Samuel N. & Artemus respec-
tively ordered & directed that said Corporation
shall make & forever hereafter keep up & maintain
legal & sufficient fences between the lands of the
respective parties last named so taken for
said Rail Road & the adjoining lands of said
parties as by law provided & that no one of the
passage ways over said Rail Road hereinafter
mentioned shall be more than a grade of four
degrees - And that the said Rail Road Cor-
poration should always hereafter keep up &
maintain two small culverts under their
road at the places where the same are now
constructed over the lands of the said Addison
for the use of the said Addison his heirs & assigns
to convey the water through the same to irrigate
his adjoining lands & to make & forever amend
& maintain a passage way under said Rail Road
for cattle not less than six feet in height & five feet
in width the same to be placed adjoining the
line of the lands of Jacob Thompson & to make
& forever maintain & keep in repair a convenient
passage way over said Rail Road near the
cattle passage way above described the same to
be used by said Addison his heirs & assigns
at such times as will not interfere with the
operations of said Rail Road Company in
running their trains or constructing or repa-
iring their roads.

And that the said Rail Road Corporation
should make & forever maintain a suitable
culvert for the passage of water underneath
said Rail Road near the highway on the
Northerly side of the lands of said Jacob

such culvert to be not less than three feet in width & also to make & forever maintain a sufficient passage way for cattle under said Rail Road on the South line of the lands of said Jacob & cattle for said Rail Road & extending to the lands of said Addison the same to be not less than six feet in height & five feet in width on lands of said Jacob

And that said Rail Road Corporation should make & forever maintain a passage way for water & cattle under their Roads upon that part of the lands of said Samuel N. where the ditch now crosses the meadow such passage way to be not less than twenty feet in width & six feet in height so that cattle may pass freely under said Rail Road & that said Corporation make & forever maintain a passage way for teams as well as cattle at or near the southern boundary of the lands of the said Samuel N. over which said Road pass as described in said petition such passage way to be not less than twelve feet wide with cattle guards on each side so that cattle may pass over the same to water & the same to be used by the said Samuel N. his heirs & assigns with teams at such times as will not interfere with the operations of said Rail Road in passing with their trains-

And the said Corporation should make & forever keep up & maintain a passage way for teams over said Rail Road in the South lot of said Rufus F. over which said road is located as described in said petition, when the grade of said Road coincides nearly with the surface of the earth, also one other passage way over said Rail Road within thirty feet of the line dividing the middle lot of said Rufus F. from the South lot aforesaid & where the grade of the road nearly coincides with the natural surface of the earth to be provided with cattle guards so that cattle may pass over the same to water also one other passage way over said Road at the graded surface on the line dividing said

middle lot from the old orchard lot so called -
also one other passage way for cattle at the graded
surface of the Rail Road in the lot adjoining to
west of the highway said passage way to be placed
near the highway & provided with cattle guards -
said passage ways for teams are to be used by
the said Rufus ~~off~~ his heirs and assigns in
such manner as not to interfere with the
running of the trains upon said Rail Road.
And that the said Rail Road Corporation
should make & forever maintain a passage way
for teams over the Rail Road in lands of said
Axtenas so taken for said Rail Road as
described in said petition, near the barn now
standing on said lands & shall remove the barn
at the expense of said Corporation to such point
as said Lane may request not exceeding twenty
rods from its present location & that said
Corporation should make a ^{cut} path for the use
of said Axtenas his heirs & assigns adjoining
the Rail Road on the western side thereof ~~across~~
the long lands or swale near the north end of
the lands above described & should make & mai-
ntain a ditch from said long lands or swale
on the Eastern side of said Rail Road of not
less than four feet in width & of such depth as
may be required to drain the waters from the
aforesaid swale to the Chisoper River at
the Rail Road crossing at the bridge & that
that the said Axtenas his heirs & assigns
should have a right of passage way for cattle
under said bridge.

And at said meeting the said Commissioners
further proceeded to estimate & award damages
occasioned to the several proprietors of lands
aforesaid by laying out making & maintaining
said Rail Road in addition to the performance
of the work specifically ordered by the Commissioners
as aforesaid, as follows viz

To Addison Thompson the sum of two
hundred & eighty three dollars

To Jacob Thompson the sum of three hundred
dollars. To Samuel A. Ward the sum of one
hundred & fifty dollars.
To Rufus H. Fay the sum of four hundred
& fifty dollars. To Artemas Lane the sum of
one hundred & eighty dollars.
And it was further ordered & determined by said
Commissioners then & there that a special meeting
of said Commissioners be held at the Court House
in Springfield in said County on Monday the
tenth day of June eight hundred & fifty
at two of the o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose
of making return of their proceedings in regard to
the matters above stated & accepting & recording the same
if they should then see cause to accept the same.

N. T. Leonard
Melvin Copeland
Wm B. Sepions

Which report being read and considered is
accepted and ordered to be recorded with
costs against said petitioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. at a meeting of the County Commis-
sioners begun and holden at Springfield within
for the County of Hampden on the fourth
Tuesday of June being the twenty fifth day of the
month and from day to day to the twenty seventh
day of the month & by adjournment on the eight day of
July to the ninth day of said July by adjournment
and the twentieth day of said July in the year of our
Sovereign Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty

Present Norman T. Leonard Esq. Chairman
William B. Sepions " County
Melvin Copeland " Commissioners

Solomon Nadel To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
& others Pet for the County of Hampden.
to warden and The undersigned, citizens of Springfield respect-
fully represent that State Street in said
City of Springfield

Springfield requires to be widened and straightened
between Maple and Main Street on both sides of said
street and they respectfully pray that your Honorable
body after due proceedings had in the premises,
should cause said street to be widened and straightened
between said streets, as the public convenience and
necessity may require.

Springfield, 31. Sept. 1849. Solomon Hatch & others
The foregoing petition was entered at a meeting of the
County Commissioners held for said County on the
first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand and forty nine - at which meeting
the Commissioners deeming a view of the premises
expedient and proper gave notice that they would
meet for the purpose of said view, at the Court House
in Springfield on Thursday the fifteenth day of November
next at ten o'clock A.M. and it is ordered by the County
Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served
by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the
Clerk of the town of Springfield in said County,
thirty days, at least, before the said petition fifteenth
day of November and that all other persons and
Corporations interested therein be notified, by pub-
lishing a copy of said petition and this order
thereon, in the Springfield Republican a public
newspaper printed in said County, three weeks
successively, the last publication to be fourteen days
at least before the time of said view.
And it is further ordered by the Commissioners,
that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing
the substance thereof, and this order, be posted
up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public
places in the town of Springfield fourteen days
before said fifteenth day of November and that
notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons
and Corporations interested, that the County
Commissioners deem a view of the premises
expedient and proper, and that a view of the
same will be taken by them at the time and
place aforesaid. And this petition was continued
to the meeting of the County Commissioners

Holders for said County on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine. And the Sheriff of said County made his return as following
 Hampden Co. Oct 10. 1849. I served the town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order by leaving the same at his office & also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition C. Rice Sheriff
 At which meeting the Commissioners made their report in writing as following.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine. On the petition of Solomon Hatch and others, then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that public convenience and necessity requires that State Street in Springfield be widened and straightened between Maple and Main Streets on both sides of said street as by said petition on file will appear
 The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday, the fifteenth day of November then next and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Springfield as the time and place for viewing the premises, and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of Springfield being the town within which such widening and straightening prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican.

a newspaper published in said County, said
posting and the last publication of said copy
having been fourteen days at least before the time
appointed for said view; and before said view
was had, said Commissioners gave notice in
like manner, as described in the foregoing notice
of the petition to all persons interested, of the
time and place for communicating said view.
And on the said fifteenth day of November the
Commissioners met at the time and place app-
ointed, and proceeded to view the premises,
and having viewed the same, the Commissioners
then determined to hear the parties at the same
time of said view; and having heard the
parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to
consider and adjudge upon the prayer of said
petition, and after considering the same, said
Commissioners did then and there adjudge
that common convenience and necessity require
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Benning Leavitt } County
Samuel Root } Commis
John McCray } sioners

At which meeting a notice to locate was ordered
but no definite action was had upon the same
and this petition was continued to the meeting
held on the 2^d Tuesday of April last past
at which meeting it was ordered that a new
notice be given to all persons and Corporations
interested therein, that said Commissioners
will meet at the Court House in Springfield
on Thursday the thirteenth day of June
next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the pur-
pose of locating said alterations by publishing
an abstract of said petition and this order
thereon, in the
Hampden Post, a public newspaper printed
in said County, three weeks successively, the
last publication to be fourteen days at least before
the said thirteenth day of June. And it is
further ordered by the County Commissioners,

that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Springfield with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Springfield fourteen days at least before the said thirtieth day of June at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to establish alterations and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper by reason of the location of said alterations. And this petition was continued to this meeting. And the Sheriff of said County in pursuance of said order makes his return as follows

Hampden ss May 3 1850 I served the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of this petition & order by giving the same to him & also posted up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition

C. Rice Sheriff

And now the Commissioners make their report in writing as follows

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden held at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine. On the petition of Solomon Hatch & others then presented to said Commissioners, representing and setting forth that State Street in said Springfield requires to be widened & straightened between Maple & Main Streets on both sides of said Street & praying that said Commissioners would cause said Street to be widened & straightened between said Streets as the public convenience & necessity might require as by said petition on file will appear

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Thursday the

fifteenth day of November then next and ten o'clock
in the forenoon at the Court House in said Spring-
field as the time and place for viewing the premises
and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon
the clerk of the town of Springfield being the town
within which such street the alterations of which was
prayed for, thirty days at least before the time appointed
for said view; and also caused abstracts of said
petition, containing the substance thereof, to be
posted in two public places in said town; and
also gave notice to all persons interested by
causing a copy of said petition to be published
three weeks successively in the Springfield Repu-
blisan a newspaper published in said County.
said posting and the last publication of
said copy having been fourteen days at least
before the time appointed for said view;
and before said view was had, said
Commissioners gave notice in like manner
as described in the foregoing notice of the
petition, to all persons interested, of the time
and place of commencing said view.
And on the said fifteenth day of November
the Commissioners met at the time and
place appointed, and proceeded to view
the premises and having viewed the same
the further consideration thereof was deferred
till the next regular meeting of the Commis-
sioners, held at Springfield aforesaid,
on the fourth Tuesday of December, then
next at which meeting the parties were heard,
and after the hearing said Commissioners
proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon
the prayer of said petition, and after consid-
ering the same, said Commissioners did
adjudge that the prayer of the petitioners be
granted and after adjudicating as aforesaid,
said Commissioners appointed Thursday the
fourth day of April then next and nine o'clock
in the forenoon, at the Court House in said
Springfield as the time and place when and

when they would meet and proceed to locate said alterations and the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication and the time and place appointed for locating said alterations in the same manner as the notice and publication was given and made, and is by law in such case made and provided, before proceeding to view, (except publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof) on the said fourth day of April met and proceeded to consider the mode of making said alterations but the same not having been agreed upon & disposed of until the meeting of said Commissioners held on the second Tuesday of April in the Year eighteen hundred & fifty when a new Board was qualified it was thereupon ordered by said Commissioners that a further meeting be held for the purpose of making & locating said alterations & they thereupon appointed Thursday the thirtieth day of June then next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon & the Court House in said Springfield as the time and place when & where they would meet & proceed to locate said alterations & the said Commissioners having given notice of the adjudication & the time & place appointed for locating said alterations in the same manner as that last above mentioned with this difference only that the publication was made in the Hampshire Post a news paper published in said County on said thirtieth day of June met & proceeded to locate alterations in said State Street as follows viz Beginning at the South corner of the Dwight Store so called standing at the corner of Main & State Streets then running the Northerly line of said State Street North forty seven degrees & forty five minutes East three hundred sixteen & three fourths feet to a stone in line of the Westery side of a building belonging to Philo St. Wilcox & eighteen inches South Easterly therefrom then North forty six degrees thirty five minutes East four hundred twenty one & a half feet across lands of Philo St. Wilcox, William W. Lee & others

whose names are unknown. E. D. Beach & others whose names are unknown the Episcopal Society & George Blip to a stone in the westerly side of Chestnut Street then beginning on the southerly side of said State Street as hereby altered at a stone bearing South forty seven degrees East & distant seventy feet from said stone at the westerly side of Chestnut Street, running the southerly line South forty six degrees thirty five minutes West five hundred ninety feet & four inches across lands belonging to the heirs of Jonathan Dwight dec'd the Unitarian Society & the Springfield Bank to a stone at a point bearing North forty two degrees West three inches from the underpinning of the Piazza of the Springfield Bank.

The respective owners of land over which the alterations in the highway known by the name of State Street are located are allowed until the fifteenth day of April next to take off the timber, woods trees & shrubbery thereon.

The steps to the meeting house of the Unitarian Society are not to be removed unless the owners choose themselves to remove the same. We have assessed to the heirs of Jonathan Dwight the sum of five hundred dollars as damages occasioned by said alteration & no other persons or corporations claimed any damages & we are of the opinion that no other person or corporation sustains any damages by the alteration of said highway.

The travelled path is to be constructed thirty six feet in width & as near as practicable to the centre of said highway and to be well hardened & to be provided with all necessary drains & culverts & all to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners on or before the fifteenth day of May next.

N. S. Leonard	County Commiss sioners
Melvin Copeland	
Wm. D. Sessions	

which report being read & considered is accepted & the alterations established as for a public highway

